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United States Department of Justice**

New York, New York  
August 16, 1941

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Re: ARMAND LABIS FELDMAN, was. et al.,  
Espionage R

Dear Sir:

At the weekly conference on August 1, 1941 between representatives of the New York Office and Army and Navy Intelligence Units, Special Agent in Charge, B. E. Sackett, was given a copy of a map and directory entitled, "THE FIFTH COLUMN CONSPIRACY IN AMERICA" published and distributed by the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., 831 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut; compiled and edited by JOSEPH P. KAMP and A. CLOYD GILL, price twenty-five cents.

On the back of this map in a blocked off space headed "It Is Your Duty", appears the following directions to purchasers of the map:

"to report to the proper authorities any and all evidences of espionage, sabotage and un-American propaganda activities. Keep your eyes open . . . and if suspicious happenings come to your notice or if any of the organizations named herein are involved in questionable activities it is essential that a factual report be made without delay.

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Chief: Military Intelligence, U.S.A.

or

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August 16, 1941

"J. EDGAR HOOVER, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

"Since the Department of Justice on June 26, 1941,  
notified all Federal Attorneys to hold up prosecutions  
against Soviet agents, any information regarding  
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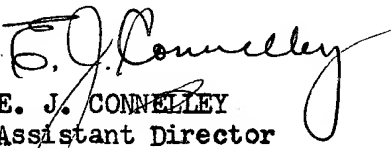
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mation will be treated in confidence if sent to

"INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT  
Constitutional Educational League, Inc.  
342 Madison Avenue, New York City."

Since the above is contrary to the Directive of the  
President regarding espionage, sabotage, and related activities,  
the above statement is being called to the Bureau's attention.  
Further, in connection with the captioned case, the following portion  
of the above quotation is being particularly called to the attention  
of the Bureau:

". . . Since the Department of Justice on June 26, 1941,  
notified all Federal Attorneys to hold up prosecutions  
against Soviet agents, . . . "

Very truly yours,

  
E. J. CONNELLEY  
Assistant Director

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW HAVEN**

FILE NO. **100-1914**

REPORT MADE AT <b>CHICAGO, ILLINOIS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8/15/41</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5/19/41</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>W. W. GREGORY</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>WWG:ED</b></span>
TITLE <b>CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.; JOSEPH P. KAMP, W. BYRON SWARTZ, DR. H. W. BENJAMIN, CHESTER A. HANSON, MADELYN A. CARMON</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - G</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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SALVATORE COLACUORI, International Harvester Company, obtained booklets and made inquiry concerning Constitutional Educational League in connection with Union activities. Ordered booklets for friend who was secretary of independent Union at Fort Wayne plant.

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**Reference:**

Report of Special Agent WILLIAM F. COLWELL, Indianapolis, dated 5/7/41.

**Details:**

**AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

MR. SALVATORE COLACUORI, International Harvester Company, 180 North Michigan Boulevard, could not at first recall the Constitutional League but then remembered that during 1937 when the CIO was trying to get into the International Harvester plant at Fort Wayne, a booklet was brought to his attention containing statistics. It was his belief that one of the men obtained this booklet first and that it was later shown to him. He wrote to a Chamber of Commerce, Connecticut, to determine whether the organization was reliable and it was his recollection that he had received a favorable reply. Herthen ordered a number of the booklets which were passed out among

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the men who were interested.

This was done for a friend, W. F. HENNING, Engineers Department, International Harvester Company, Fort Wayne, Indiana, who was at that time secretary of the independent union which has since disbanded. It was at the request of this friend that MR. COLACUORI made the inquiry and ordered the booklets. He advised that HENNING would undoubtedly remember the circumstance and might know whether any of the men were contacted by a representative of the Constitutional Educational League. He said that HENNING also would probably have a copy of the booklet or could obtain one and although the union has disbanded HENNING would probably have the files in his possession.

There being no further investigation to be conducted in this Field Division this case is being considered referred upon completion to the office of origin.

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Undeveloped Leads:

INDIANAPOLIS FIELD DIVISION.

At FT. WAYNE, INDIANA, will contact MR. W. F. HENNING, Engineering Department, International Harvester Company, and obtain from him all information available concerning subject organization. Will particularly determine the identity of any person making solicitations for the organization, the amount of the solicitation obtained and the purposes of the solicitation.

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August 25, 1941

Mr. John Bross Lloyd  
150 Dalewood Crescent  
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

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DATE 1/19/01 BY 29063/EUN JML/12

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication of August 16, 1941. I want to thank you for your courtesy and interest in communicating with me.

You may be assured that the content of your letter has been carefully noted and made a matter of permanent record in the official files of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

J O H N   B R O S S   L L O Y D ,

#150 Dalewood Crescent,

Hamilton, Ont., Canada.

Aug. 16th. 1941.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover;—

I am an American Citizen summering at the above address. My Legal Home Address is "The Ambassador Hotel", Park Avenue at 51st. Street, New York, N.Y. All Fifth Columnists, such as C.I.O (Communist), Nazi Saboteurs and snipers at American Loyalty, also Fascist Saboteurs and Morale Wreckers (Loyalty reckers) are most dangerous to Our Success in aiding Britain, Russia, etc Allies and should spend rest of war's duration in CONCENTRATION CAMPS. Such elements can be shown up by a pamphlet you will soon receive published by The Constitutional Educational League, Inc. New Haven, Conn. and will be most helpful to your operatives in running down these culprits against our National Security and Welfare and solidarity. This pamphlet shows machinations length and breadth of Our Dear U. S. A.

I am a loyal American Citizen, being descended from John Lloyd and Rebecca Ball, latter cousin of Mary Ball Washington, Mother of Our Loved George Washington, First President and Father of Our Country.

Yours very truly

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*John Bross Lloyd*  
(John Bross Lloyd)

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

4058 United States Court House  
Philadelphia Pennsylvania

August 20, 1941

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re - CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed, herewith, pamphlet entitled "The Fifth Column Conspiracy in America", consisting of a map which is supposedly of anti-American activities, in the United States.

This is issued by the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., 831 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

Very truly yours,

*J. F. Sears*  
J. F. SEARS  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - New Haven

Enclosure

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Drayton \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Tour Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Reference is made to the letter received from the New York Office dated August 7, 1941, enclosing a chart or a map depicting the extent of the so-called Fifth Column activities in this country. This map was published and distributed by the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., 831 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut. The map indicates the various Communist, Nazi and Fascist centers and camps in the United States. On the reverse side of the map there is listed the more important Communist, Nazi, Fascist and native totalitarian groups and organizations existent in the United States. The chart contains the following statement outlined in a red border:

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Washington, D. C.

"If you are fearful of becoming involved, your information will be treated in confidence if sent to

INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT,  
Constitutional Educational League, Inc.,  
342 Madison Avenue, New York City"

An investigation of the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., and its President Joseph P. Kamp was instituted by the Bureau in 1940. The following summary of the information which was obtained during the course of this investigation is being set forth as of possible interest to you.

On the letterhead of the stationery used by the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., it is stated that the organization is a non-political and non-profit group and that it was founded in 1919. It was incorporated under the laws of the State of Connecticut on April 20, 1937. Its national headquarters are located at 831 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut. It maintains its Midwest headquarters in the Pioneer Building at Madison, Wisconsin, and maintains a Southern Department in the Protective Life Building, Birmingham, Alabama. In October, 1940, the activities of the organization at Birmingham appeared to be nothing more than a political campaign against President Roosevelt. The Southern branch had no bank account and the sole duties of the clerk in charge were to sell and distribute publications of Joseph P. Kamp of 342 Madison Avenue, New York City, who is the President of the organization.

The stated purposes of this organization are "to bring about a more complete understanding of the functions of our Government, and the guarantees and provisions of its basic instrument, the constitution of the United States; to inculcate patriotism and love of country; to investigate and expose the subversive elements which are seeking to undermine the faith of the American people in their institutions and to foster this general program through the medium of the printed and spoken word."

Chester A. Hanson, who is the Executive Secretary of the organization stated that it was organized as a fact finding movement concerning the workings of the Communist and other alien Red movements, and to disseminate this information through every known means of public expression; i.e. newspapers, magazines, speakers, radios, etc.

A confidential report to the members of the organization on the activities during the year 1935 indicated that the League has always maintained one or more individuals in the Communist organization so as to keep informed concerning the plans and activities of the Communists. The League also has representatives attend disguised radical meetings to bring to light the subversive purposes of the gathering. Pamphlets and other publications were then prepared for distribution, exposing the Communist organization and leadership. The word-of-mouth campaign was also started to drive the radical agitators from the community. The income of the organization is derived from the sale of books and literature and contributions. In 1940 it claimed to have collected over \$600,000 in contributions. It was the opinion of Dr. Joseph L. Fink, prominent Jewish Rabbi in Buffalo, New York, that this organization was primarily interested in money, and that the manner in which representatives of the organization were spreading hysteria and encouraging private, indiscriminate action was alien and more dangerous than the evils preached against. Representatives of the organization travel throughout the United States soliciting contributions from bankers, manufacturers and others for the purpose of combating Communism and similar doctrines.

The August 17, 1940 issue of the publication known as "The Hour" stated that Joseph P. Kamp claimed to be an influential member of the Democratic Party but was actually known for his Fascist activities. It stated that on December 16, 1938, he was one of the sponsors of the retired Major General George Van Horn Moseley when the latter delivered his anti-Semitic and anti-Government speech at the Hotel Biltmore in New York. The publication also accuses Kamp of being anti-Semitic and pro-Hitler in his work. Joseph Leib, 1381 National Press Building, Washington, D. C., advised that in October 1940, Kamp had an autographed photograph of Hitler in his office on Madison Avenue, New York City.

John E. Waters, head of the Midwest headquarters of the Constitutional Educational League, Madison, Wisconsin, in 1940, was reported as being pro-German. An investigation of Waters was conducted by the Bureau and during the course of this investigation it was revealed that he spent four or five years in Europe during the World War, most of which time was spent in Russia after the conclusion of the war. Waters is also reported to be strictly anti-Communist, however, he is reported to have engaged in lecturing on conditions in Russia since his return from that country.

Some of the publications of the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., are "Join the C.I.O. and Help Build a Soviet America," (1937); "The Hell of Herrin Lives Again," (1937); "The Fifth Column in Washington," (1940); "The Fifth Column in the South," (1940); "The Fifth Column Versus the Dies Committee," (1941).

"The first two booklets attack John L. Lewis and the CIO and characterize Lewis as being a 'traitor to labor.' They accuse him of encouraging violence and bloodshed in labor activity, and indicate that he is, 'communistically inclined.' 'The Fifth Column In Washington,' claims to be an expose of Communists, Communist sympathizers, and fellow travelers working for the Federal Government. Included in the 'List number 1 of America's Fifth Column,' are such names as Robert M. Lovett, Secretary of the Virgin Islands, Robert H. Jackson, Attorney General of the United States, Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, and Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor. When publication of this latter pamphlet was planned, the original title thereof was planned to be, 'Reds In Your Government,' but upon publication it was given its present title. This publication received a wide distribution and was sent all over the country since June, 1940. A great number of these pamphlets were distributed at the Republican National Convention June 29, 1940, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and none was sold.

"This publication was commended and endorsed by Victor E. Devereaux, Director of Americanism Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and Mr. Devereaux distributed a mimeographed letter advising the recipients of this booklet 'to bring these facts before the public in your community and before your Congressmen and Senators.'

"'The Fifth Column In the South,' points out the alleged dangers of the growth of Communism in the south and accuses Mrs. Roosevelt of heading the Communist movement by her financial assistance to the Highlander Folk School at Monteagle, Tennessee. This booklet also attacks the spread of the CIO through the south and states that Communists and the CIO were working together among the southern people and particularly among the Negroes.

"'The Fifth Column Versus The Dies Committee,' which is the latest publication of the Constitutional Educational League defends the Dies Committee and advocates that substantial congressional appropriations be granted for its continued existence. It accuses the Department of Justice for its 'tactics' in attempting to bring the Dies Committee into ill repute. 'The Attorney General wanted the American people to believe that the Dies Committee was to blame for any failure of the F. B. I.,

and the Department of Justice to cope successfully with spies, saboteurs and Fifth Columnists. (Not a single arrest in the past year).'

(Page 6) This pamphlet on page 16 criticizes the Department for allegedly nullifying results of investigations conducted by the Bureau and states that it is not criticizing the FBI or the Director but blames the Department. Because of this alleged interference, the booklet asserts, the Dies Committee should be permitted to continue its work.

"In 1939 the Constitutional Educational League published a periodical entitled, 'Headlines and What's Behind Them,' which attacked the Worker's Alliance and the alleged Communist infiltration into the W. P. A. In this periodical it was stated that the Constitutional Educational League is, 'engaged in anti-Communist endeavors.'"

On March 10, 1941, the Department was furnished with the information contained in the Bureau's files relating to the Constitutional Educational League and was requested to advise as to what investigation the Bureau should undertake in connection with this organization. On June 6, 1941, Wendell Berge, Assistant Attorney General, advised in a memorandum that the Criminal Division of the Department does not desire any further investigation of this matter at the present time.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'P. E. Foxworth', with a stylized, somewhat abstract shape.

P. E. Foxworth

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
New York, New York

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65-7018

August 7, 1941

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

DECLASSIFIED BY SP6 BJA/42  
ON 1-9-86  
C.N. 246,217

The Constitutional Educational League, Inc.,  
831 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut recently  
advertised a chart or map depicting the extent of the so-  
called Fifth Column activities in this country. These  
were advertised at the price of six copies for one dollar  
or twenty-five cents per single copy. One dollar was  
forwarded to The Constitutional Educational League, Inc.  
and today copies of the chart were received through the  
local P.O. address.

Upon examination of a copy of the map which  
bears the following title: "The Fifth Column Conspiracy  
in America - Authentic Map and Directory", there was found  
a statement set out in a red border reading as follows:

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Chief: Military Intelligence, U.S.A.  
Washington, D. C.  
or

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Chief: U. S. Naval Intelligence,  
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An examination of the files at this office discloses that the details of the operation of The Constitutional Educational League, Inc. and names of the officers were set out in a report of Special Agent O. H. Hage, Jr., New Haven, Connecticut, December 12, 1940. It is noted particularly that the banking connections of the league are set out on page three of the report and it appears from the information furnished that the league banks with the First National Bank & Trust Company, New Haven through MADELYN A. CARMON, who apparently acts as trustee for the funds of the league. At that time the league also had a drawing account in the Empire State branch of the Irving Trust Company of New York. In connection with this latter item it might be noted that at that time the league had an office at 342 Madison Avenue, New York City.

At one time the league maintained an office at Birmingham, Alabama and an investigation was made during

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the course of which EDNA S. KLEINE, a former employee was interviewed. This report covers the activities of the league office at Birmingham, and according to Miss KLEINE the purpose of the league at Birmingham appeared to be to conduct a campaign for WENDELL L WILLKIE against FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT. This investigation is covered in report of Special Agent R. F. Fry, Birmingham, Alabama, January 21, 1941.

On February 4, 1941, the Bureau wrote to the New Haven Office directing that an investigation be instituted of the league under the Registration Act. The New Haven office was also directed to ascertain whether the organization was being fostered by some foreign entity inasmuch as the pamphlets distributed by the league appeared to be of a propaganda nature. A detailed report on the affairs of the league and its officers was submitted by Special Agent O. H. Hage, Jr., New Haven, Connecticut, under date of March 1, 1941. Pertinent information appears on pages 8 to 22 of that report.

On June 19, 1941, the New Haven Office wrote to twenty-nine interested offices informing such offices that a Bureau letter dated May 28, 1941 had been received by the New Haven Office directing that the investigation of The Constitutional Educational League, Inc. be discontinued and carried in a closed status pending further instructions from the Bureau.

A copy of the map referred to above is being enclosed herewith for the Bureau.

The publication known as "The Hour", a so-called refugee publication, has carried material concerning this organization particularly in its issue of August 17, 1940 under the title, "Fascistic effort behind 'Constitutional' Screen". This was on pages three and four of the issue referred to.

Some of the literature published by the league, copies of which have come to the attention of this office are the following:

"The Fifth Column in Washington", which had a sub-title, "Un-Americans on the Government Payroll"



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Some of the persons named on list number one of America's Fifth Column are ROBERT H. JACKSON, then Attorney General, O. JOHN ROGGE, then Assistant Attorney General and THOMAS R. AMLIE, the Special Assistant Attorney General.

"The Fifth Column in the South". This devotes considerable attention to the Highland Folk School.

"The Fifth Column versus the Dies Committee" This has a sub-title, "Millions for Communism, Nickels and Dimes for Dies". This pamphlet incidentally has reference to the FBI.

"The Fifth Column Stops Defense". This pamphlet gives the name of JOSEPH P. CAMP as the author. On the literature it is stated that "The Constitutional Educational League organized in 1919 is just what its name implies, an educational organization with a patriotic objective - preservation of Constitutional government. The league is not a political movement. It takes no part in partisan politics. It considers the fight for Americanism above politics."

The name JOSEPH P. CAMP appears on all of the pamphlets as the author.

Copies of this letter are being furnished the New Haven Office for its information and it is suggested that that office obtain for its file, if it has not already done so, a copy of "The Fifth Column Conspiracy in America", now being distributed by the Constitutional Educational League, Inc.

It is understood that the Bureau has copies of these pamphlets and therefore the single copies now in the files of this office are being retained here.

The Bureau is respectfully requested to inform the New Haven Office, as the office of origin, and the New York Office, whether any other investigative activity of The Constitutional Educational League, JOSEPH P. CAMP or others connected with the league should be undertaken at this time.

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Recently in conversation with [redacted]

[redacted] Special Agent George J. Starr

To - Director  
65-7018

August 7, 1941

of this office was informed by [ ] that he had talked with Mr. McDERMOTT of the State Department at Washington and that Mr. McDERMOTT had expressed regret and considerable feeling of disapproval over the action which had been taken to discontinue further investigation of Communist activities by this Bureau.

[ ] did not attach any particular importance to this comment inasmuch as he understood that no such order had been issued, and that in any event the Federal Bureau of Investigation was continuing whatever investigative work it had been engaged upon along that line.

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[ ] subsequently, in response to further questions, asked Agent Starr that his name not be disclosed as the person who had mentioned this matter inasmuch as he, [ ] would have to have further contacts with Mr. McDERMOTT at the State Department.

Very truly yours,

*T. J. Donegan*

T. J. DONEGAN, Acting For  
E. J. CONNELLEY  
Assistant Director

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cc - New Haven

SPECIAL DELIVERY

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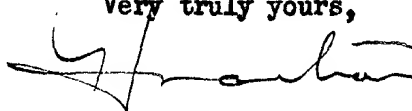
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is attached herewith a leaflet entitled  
"The Fifth Column Conspiracy in America", in which it  
will be noted that this leaflet is allegedly an official  
intelligence from Government investigations; on sworn testi-  
mony and records of the Dies Committee, and on extensive  
data and secret documents in the files of the Constitutional  
Educational League.

This leaflet is being transmitted to the Bureau  
for its information. It was given to an Agent of this Of-  
fice by the Chief of Police at Oceanside, California.

Very truly yours,



H. NATHAN  
Special Agent in Charge

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REPORT MADE AT <b>GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8/25/41</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8/6/41</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN S. STEWART</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>JGC</b></span>
TITLE <b>CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.; JOSEPH P. KAMP; W. BYRON SWARTZ; Dr. H. W. BENJAMINE; CHESTER A. HANSON; MADELY A. CARMON</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - G</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Principal cities in Grand Rapids territory report little activity on part of Constitutional Educational League. Bureau requests no further investigation be conducted.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent JOHN S. STEWART, dated May 23, 1941 at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

**DETAILS:**

**AT GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN**

On May 24, 1941 a letter was directed to the Chamber of Commerce of the principal cities in the Grand Rapids Field Division territory requesting them to furnish the Grand Rapids Field Office with any information in their records concerning the activities of the Constitutional Educational League, Inc.

The Holland Chamber of Commerce reported that they had no information on the Constitutional Educational League.

The Kalamazoo Chamber of Commerce reported that they had received a few pieces of literature from the Constitutional Educational League, which literature purported to show the machination of communists. They did not keep any of this literature. The report continued that no one ever worked in the community or called at the office of the Chamber of Commerce representing it.

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Mr. JOHN C. BEUKEMA, Secretary of the Muskegon Chamber of Commerce, reported that a Mr. FRANK MURPHY, representing the League, spent some time in Muskegon around May 15, 1941 in an effort to sell his organization's services. Mr. BEUKEMA reported that a phone test-check failed to show where any sales were made, although apparently some people were favorably impressed. Mr. BEUKEMA also stated that MURPHY did not approach the Chamber of Commerce, and apparently got no encouragement from the Muskegon Employers Association.

Mr. JOHN R. MERRIFIELD, Secretary of the Sault Ste. Marie Chamber of Commerce, reported that this bureau had no information concerning the activities of the Constitutional Educational League in the vicinity of Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. P. H. MURDICK, Assistant Secretary of the Benton Harbor Chamber of Commerce, reported that his bureau had no information of the Constitutional Educational League activities in the vicinity of Benton Harbor.

Mr. DON WEEKS, Secretary of the Traverse City Chamber of Commerce, reported that there is no indication of any activity in the vicinity of the Traverse City area on the part of the Constitutional Educational League.

Mr. CHARLES H. REDMAN, Secretary of the Muskegon Heights Board of Trade, reported that there was no indication of any organization bearing the name Constitutional Educational League, Inc. in the vicinity of Muskegon Heights.

Mr. H. P. LINDSAY, Secretary of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce, reported that his bureau had no information regarding the Constitutional Educational League, Inc.

Chief of Police PETER HANSEN, Muskegon Police Department at Muskegon, Michigan recently furnished an agent of this office an amount of literature some of which was anti-CIO, and some of which related to the Fifth Column. This literature was sent to HANSEN by the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., 432 Madison Avenue, New York City, New York. This literature is being retained in the files of the Grand Rapids Field Division. File No. 100-1068.

(Grand Rapids file 100-1068)

On June 23, 1941 a communication from the New Haven Field Division was received, stating that by letter of May 28, 1941 the Bureau requested the New Haven office to discontinue investigation in above entitled case, and carry same in a closed status pending further advice from the Bureau. This letter also requested that no further investigation be conducted by any of the auxiliary offices, and that the case be placed in a closed status in these offices also.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
MR. MATTHEW P. McGUIRE

Re: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.  
Joseph P. Kamp, President

Reference is made to my memorandum dated May 28, 1941, addressed to Assistant Attorney General Wendell Berge, requesting an opinion as to whether the material distributed through the United States mails by the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., New Haven, Connecticut, was in violation of any existing Federal Statutes, and whether any further investigative activity was to be engaged in by this Bureau. Further reference is made to the memorandum dated June 6, 1941, from Assistant Attorney General Wendell Berge advising that the material which had previously been furnished to the Department did not constitute a violation of any existing Federal statute and that no further investigation was requested at that time.

There is now being distributed by the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., what purports to be an authentic map and directory of "The Fifth Column Conspiracy in America". For your information, one of these maps is attached hereto. Your attention is directed to a part of this tract entitled "It Is Your Duty" which states in part that "Since the Department of Justice on June 26, 1941, notified all Federal Attorneys to hold up prosecutions against Soviet agents, any information regarding Communist activities should be sent to Honorable Martin Dies, Chairman, Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D. C."

This statement is obviously contrary to the Presidential Directive dated September 6, 1939, giving jurisdiction to this Bureau in all matters of national defense, and carries the connotation that this Bureau is no longer interested in the activities of Communist agents. A statement is made also that "If you are fearful of becoming involved, your information will be treated in confidence if sent to Investigation Department, Constitutional Educational League, Inc., 342 Madison Avenue, New York City" which statement at least infers that the law enforcement agencies of the Government might not treat information furnished by a complainant confidentially and result in the complainant later becoming involved in the case.

In view of the fact that the above statements and the inferences to be drawn therefrom are made without any foundation in fact, advice is desired as to what action, if any, should be taken by this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Drayton \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

August 27, 1941

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Drayton \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Tour Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. FOXWORTH

RE: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL  
LEAGUE, INCORPORATED,  
Joseph P. Kamp, President;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - G.

Reference is made to your memorandum for the Director dated August 9, 1941, regarding the Constitutional Educational League, Incorporated, 831 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

It is noted from your memorandum that the above captioned organization has recently issued a chart indicating the various Communist, Nazi, and Fascist centers and camps in the United States. On the reverse side of this chart are listed the most important Communist, Nazi, Fascist, and native totalitarian groups existing in the United States. There was also set forth a statement as to which Federal authority individuals having information regarding these groups and their officers and members should be directed. In this regard, specific reference is made to a paragraph quoted as follows:

"Since the Department of Justice on June 26, 1941, notified all Federal Attorneys to hold up prosecutions against Soviet agents, any information regarding Communist activities should be sent to

HON. MARTIN DIES, Chairman  
Special Committee on Un-American Activities  
Washington, D. C.

It is the writer's belief that this statement is a direct misrepresentation of the facts and that some action should be taken by the Bureau to counteract any misunderstanding that would be caused by this statement being distributed to the public.

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Memorandum for Mr. Foxworth

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Two lines of procedure are possible in this regard; the first being to submit the facts contained in your memorandum to the Department with a request as to what action is desired to counteract this misstatement. Secondly, it is suggested that it may be desirable for a representative of the Bureau to personally call on Joseph Kamp and point out to him the Presidential Directive issued on September 9, 1939, giving the Bureau jurisdiction over all espionage, sabotage, and subversive activities, and that to date this Directive has not been withdrawn with respect to any group.

It will be recalled that considerable investigation has been conducted by this Bureau regarding the background and activities of the Constitutional Educational League, Incorporated, and that outside of the fact that Kamp in his publications has made many statements unsubstantiated by fact, little was developed indicating that he or his organization was engaged in activities inimical to the internal security of this country.

On the other hand, charges have been made by certain groups of alleged questionable background against Kamp terming him a Fascist. Under date of May 28, 1941, a memorandum was directed to the Assistant Attorney General, Wendell Berge, calling attention to the previous correspondence regarding the Constitutional Educational League, Incorporated, and the material furnished to the Department by the Bureau. An opinion was requested as to whether the distribution of the publication by this organization constituted a violation of any existing Federal statutes and whether any further investigation was desired. Under date of June 6, 1941, Assistant Attorney General, Wendell Berge, transmitted photostatic copies of memoranda dated April 2 and April 10, 1941, addressed to Mr. Matthew F. McGuire, The Assistant to the Attorney General, from the Criminal Division in which it was concluded that the distribution of material by the captioned organization does not constitute a violation of existing Federal statutes and that no further investigation was desired.

In view of the Department's decision, no additional investigation was conducted and it is not believed that anything is to be gained by making additional inquiries at the present time with respect to this organization or its officers and members. It is believed, however, that the Bureau should go on record in any matter where a private organization is distributing material that gives false information as to the Bureau's jurisdiction.

Respectfully,

  
D. A. Flinn



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Dear Sirs-

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I am enclosing a copy of a circular rec'd  
at Winona Lake Indiana August 17th 1941.

We hear a lot these days about Nazism and  
Fascism, but very little about COMMUNISM.

If there wasn't quite so much pseudo-Comm-  
unists and pro Secalist-Communists in  
this country and especially in WASHINGTON  
D.C. hob-nobbing and pampering Communism  
such antics and propaganda as is so fluent  
and rampant in this country might be stopped  
or eliminated.

In fact if there were not so many skunk-Comm-  
unists in the various positions of OUR Govern-  
ment, as the enclosed pamphlet put out by  
an authoritative source proves, if there were  
not such a stench spread-out from the White-  
house from time to time, as the press and pro-  
minent speeches has proved, THIS COUNTRY MIGHT  
BE A SAFER PLACE TO REAR AN AMERICAN FAMILY.

The past and present tolerance of Intolerance  
around Washington, D.C. has been and is nothing  
more than TREASON.

If you or the WHITE-house don't like this home  
and get me. ITS TIME AMERICANS SPEAK UP.

(Carbon Copy)

Leon Newhouse, Yoder, Indiana

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Whats become of the persons who have been  
elated for DEPORTATION ? Nothing

Whats, Miss, Mama or Ma Perkins that pro-  
Socialistic-Communist, as her past record and  
big mouthed utterances and hob-nobbing of un-  
americans, such as Bridges and others has  
proved, is she doing to fill her office as  
her OATH of Office demands for her to do  
to protect America or our U.S.A. ?

How about the fact that COMMUNISTS are eligible  
eligible to act in our Federal Bureau of Invest-  
igation, if there is nothing proved against them  
except being Communists ?

Whats nothing more than just DAMN TREASON.

how do you like THAT, and especilly/

Ma Roosevelt, Mama Roosevelt, Captin Roosevelt,  
and Ensigne Roosevelt.

If our President can't find an American to be at  
the head of Our Nat'l Defense, but a Russian-  
born, Russian-educated, Russian-contaminated  
fellow-companion at Russian schools of WORLD  
REVOLT, with Browder and others,

WHAT has become of his OATH-of-office ????????

U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
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W E N T A N T E D  
\$5000.00 Per Year

Don't commit suicide or crime, or allow the Wall Street capitalist to stop production, cut wages or destroy food and other commodities while millions of workers are out of work and suffering. That's not the way to make the world safe for Democracy or anything else except anarchy, war, chaos and ruin. Join the U. S. Soviet Trust for the Overthrow of the Crazy Capitalist System and the Establishing of an Industrial Democracy and we will guarantee Socialized Mass Machine Production will abolish unemployment, poverty and panics. Prevent 90 per cent of the suicides and crime and earn \$5000 or more per year for every family in the United States.

COMMUNIST PARTY U.S.A.I.

V O T E C O M M U N I S T !

On Sunday August 17th 1941 at Winona Lake, Indiana, the above circular was passed out and put in machines.

The original copy rec'd is in my possession.

An old -world Communist or an American Communist, is the same old SHUNK Communist who would advocate or would OVERTHROW OUR American form of Government, as the above circular proves, a fact the pro-Socialistic-Communist or Communist-Socialistic's deny around Washington, D.C.

*Dean Newkirk  
Holly, Indiana*

(copy)

# HEADLINES AND WHAT'S BEHIND THEM

No. 8

Published by the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, Incorporated

New Haven, Conn.

Additional copies of this  
and other pamphlets  
may be had upon request.

## High-Salaried U. S. Officials Named on Dies 'Red Front' List

### 563 U. S. Aids On Dies List as Red Fronters

#### Two \$10,000 a Year Officials Included

Edwin S. Smith of Labor  
Board, Bloch of Marine  
Agency, on League Roll

From the Herald Tribune Bureau  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Publication by the House committee investigating un-American activities here today of the names of 563 Federal employees listed on the membership rolls of the Washington branch of the American League for

"The fact that these Government employees are members of a Communist front organization, and apparently CONTINUED THEIR MEMBERSHIP LONG AFTER THIS ORGANIZATION WAS EXPOSED AS BEING COMMUNISTIC, justifies — in the Committee's opinion — the publication of this list." Chairman Dies said:

"Mr. Lambertson, Chairman of the Washington branch (which is but a single unit of only ONE of 800 "Red Front" organizations), testified before the committee that there are 700 Government employees who are members. But the list we secured from him only contained the names of 563 Government employees."

"Can it be true that some of the names on that membership list were too BIG for release to the public?"

## Think of THAT!

### THESE RED STOOGES GET \$3,500 & MORE

"I know that there are THOUSANDS of members of Communist-controlled organizations scattered throughout the departments and agencies of our Federal Government," Dies further declared.

**Department of Labor**  
MRS. NICOLAI CIKOVSKY, \$3,800.  
CARROLL DAUGHERTY, chief econ., \$7,000.  
J. J. BURETMAN, attorney, \$3,800.  
W. M. HODD, analyst, \$4,600.  
H. W. HILL, asst. economist, \$3,500.  
JULIUS FLEISCHER, business attor., \$3,800.  
DALLAS SMYTHE, economist, \$4,600.  
G. C. WARREN, economist, \$4,600.  
G. C. WHEELER, economist, \$4,600.  
HELEN WOOD, director, \$4,600.  
CHAS. VINCENT, supervisor, \$4,000.  
**Howard University**  
RUSSELL A. DIXON, dean of College of Dentistry, \$4,200.  
**Railroad Retirement Board**  
BERTHA BLAIR, economist, \$3,600.  
SAMUEL KARP, clerk, \$3,800.  
MILTON KRAMER, prin. attorney, \$5,800.  
CHARLES BRAGMAN, State analyst, \$4,400.  
ARTHUR WUBNIG, economist, \$4,600.  
**Justice Department**  
DANIEL MARGOLIS, attorney, \$3,800.  
JOHN W. PORTER, special attorney, \$4,200.  
J. J. FIRST, attorney, \$3,800.  
**Rural Electrification Administration**  
POSTER ADAMS, chief rep. stat., \$5,400.  
LOUIS J. ALTKRUG, attorney, \$4,400.  
ALGER H. BROWN, attorney, \$4,400.  
KENDALL POSS, div. director, \$4,800.  
WARD B. FREEMAN, co-ordinator, \$6,000.  
G. C. RABER, attorney, \$5,500.  
LOUIS JOHNSON, attorney, \$4,800.  
MERCEY JOHNSON, div. director, \$4,200.  
HARRY LAMBERTSON, lawyer, \$6,000.  
ALLEN MOORE, lawyer, \$6,000.  
E. E. O'CALLAHAN, public relations counsel, \$6,000.  
LAWRENCE POTAMKIN, attorney, \$4,400.  
FRANKLIN WOOD, attorney, \$5,400.  
**Department of Commerce**  
JOHN EISGNER, examiner, \$3,500.  
ROBT. H. NATHAN, sp. asst., \$4,600.  
**Interstate Commerce Commission**  
MRS. OGDEN KELLEY, Senate Comm. lawyer, \$3,600.  
**Federal Housing Administration**  
ALEXANDER KNOWLTON, consultant and architect, \$3,800.  
**Maritime Labor Board**  
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, engineer marine (prin.), \$3,800.  
GREGORY SILVERMASTER, economist, \$6,000.

**U. S. Tariff Commission**  
ALLAN BUCHANAN, economist, \$4,400.  
**Federal Trade Commission**  
CHARLES S. COX, attorney, \$3,800.  
**Department of Agriculture**  
MORDECAI EZEKIEL, director AAA, \$8,000.  
ROBERT MARSHALL, administrator of office, \$7,000.  
CHARLOTTE CHATFIELD, \$4,000.  
AGNES CHASE, botanist, \$4,600.  
FRANK BERNARD, vivaculturist, \$4,800.  
MARCUS J. GOODMAN, scientist, \$4,000.  
J. HOFFMAN, economist, \$4,000.  
THOMAS E. HOWARD, senior administration officer, \$4,600.  
HYC MILLER, architect, \$3,800.  
THEODORE NORMAN, economist, \$3,800.  
MORACE TRIEBELL, analyst, \$3,800.  
HARVEY VAUGHN, administration officer, \$3,500.  
**National Labor Relations Board**  
LYLE COOPER, clerk and economist, \$4,600.  
BERTRAM EDISES, attorney, \$4,200.  
JOSEPH FORER, office attorney, \$3,500.  
JOSEPH FRIEDMAN, senior office attorney, \$4,200.  
HENRY W. LEHMAN, attorney, div. econ., \$5,600.  
D. R. McCALMONT Jr., attorney, \$3,900.  
STANLEY MORRIS, attorney, \$4,600.  
NATHAN WITT, attorney, \$4,200.  
ALLEN HEALD, attorney, \$4,200.  
**Securities & Exchange Commission**  
E. D. KENNEDY, assistant supervisor, \$5,000.  
SIGMUND TIMBERG, attorney, \$5,200.  
J. C. VASS, statistical expert, \$5,400.  
MILTON COHEN, attorney, \$4,600.  
JAMES ORHAM, \$4,600.  
WILLIAM S. LACY, economist, \$3,800.  
**Social Security Board**  
IVAN ASSAY, administrative adviser, \$5,000.  
MERRILL G. MURRAY, director analysis division, \$4,200.  
JOEL GORDON, chief financial research statistician, \$4,200.  
CONRAD REID, attorney, \$3,800.  
PETER BEITZ, attorney, \$4,800.  
**Library of Congress**  
E. A. BLOSSOM, \$3,500.  
D. J. RAYKIN, \$4,000.  
**Works Progress Administration**  
BENJAMIN A. BOTKIN, doctor editor, \$3,600.  
LINCOLN FAIRLEY, senior economist, \$4,600.  
ERNESTINE FRIEDMANN, assistant work project, \$3,800.  
ARTHUR GOLDSCHMIDT, architect, \$4,000.  
ELLA KETCHIN, adm. asst., \$3,600.  
ARTHUR STEIN, assoc. stat., \$3,600.  
**Federal Power Commission**  
GEORGE SLAFF, attorney, \$5,200.



Oscar Chapman



Nathan Witt



Mordecai Ezekiel



Willard Beatty



INTERIOR DEPARTMENT  
chief, \$7,500

EDWIN S. SMITH,  
NLRB Member.

- and they are on your payroll!

### Government Employees Listed by Dies as in Red Front

**WORKS PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION**  
Botkin, Benjamin A.—doctor, editor.  
Bracken, Thomas E.—clerk, assistant attorney.  
Brown, Malcolm—associate social economist.  
Butler, Tansel.  
Carter, Lucille.  
Collins, Hugh R.—artist.  
Crawford, Ruth—senior editorial clerk.  
Decker, Kenneth—resident assistant, principal statistician, clerk.  
Eddleton, Esta M.  
Fairley, Lincoln—senior economist.  
Ferguson, Dutton—special assistant, senior clerk.  
Fox, Carol.

Franklin, Charles A.  
Friedmann, Ernestine—assistant work projects.  
Gaines, Janet—secretary.  
Ginsburg, Sarah—economist.  
Goldschmidt, Arthur—architect.  
Holmes, Mr. or Mrs.  
Eugene (Margaret Cardozo).  
Holmes, Marie—interviewer.  
Jenkinson, Bruce—associate social economist.  
Jenkinson, Frieda—junior administration assistant.  
Ketchin, Ella—administration assistant.  
Kistin, Marcel S.—clerk, principal statistician.  
Landau, Ethel.

Lowenstein, Fred—senior editorial assistant.  
Newmark, Immanuel—editor.  
November, Harold.  
Quinn, Mr. or Mrs. Walter.  
Rapke, Eva—clerk.  
Redisch, Dorothy—senior statistician, clerk.  
Richter, Irving—resident assistant.  
Roberts, Glauca B.—editorial assistant.  
Rogg, N. H.—library relations specialist.  
Smith, Hilda—director.  
Stein, Arthur—associate statistician.  
Taylor, L. M. Jr.—statistician.  
West, Harriet M.—stenographer.  
Wright, Jess—clerk and stenographer.

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Adams, Charles W.—clerk.  
Addicks, Allen—expert account examiner.  
Anderson, Edna O.—stenographer.  
Arner, D. Virginia—clerk.  
Blittman, Samuel—clerk.  
Cohen, Milton—attorney.  
Crystal, Daniel—copy reader.  
Currie, Warren C.—statistician.  
Drexler, Milton—clerk.  
Gates, Charles C.—clerk.  
Gewirtz, Paul—statistician.  
Gold, Mollie—statistician.  
Gorham, James.  
Greenblatt, Ethel—clerk.  
Johnson, Maj. Campbell.



**NOTE TO SKEPTICS who insist "they're not ALL Communists": Two-faced "fellow travelers" who hide under a cloak of loyalty are MORE DANGEROUS than Red-flag-waving, Revolution-ranting Communists**

**Knienberg, Sam**—attorney.  
**Kennedy, E. D.**—assistant supervisor.  
**Lacy, William**—economist.  
**Loomis, Donald H.**—lawyer.  
**Naigles, M. H.**—statistician.  
**Pollack, Melvin**—copy reader.  
**Simberg, Eugene**—clerk.  
**Vass, L. C.**—statistical expert.  
**Wolpe, Joseph**—examiner.  
**Berry, Russell**—clerk.  
**Brotman, Oscar**—clerk.  
**Vibber, Mrs. Alfred**.

**SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD**  
**Allier, Becky**—clerk.  
**Appelman, Adolph**—statistician clerk.  
**Assy, Ivan**—administrative adviser.  
**Auerbach, Esther**—analyst.  
**Baynard, Sophie**—clerk.  
**Berg, Ida V.**—confidential clerk.  
**Bernstein, Arthur**—analyst.  
**Boyd, Helen M.**—attorney.  
**Brotman, Herman**—statistician.  
**Carlstadt, Clifford**—file clerk.  
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current through the entire prison when the two women  
thrown. The women stand white and shudder and  
sob and choke. The cops stand white and shudder and  
sob and choke. "Where's Mama! Mama, Mama, Mama!  
You'll never see yoh mammy no mob, poh baby  
your eyes and rent, child."

[illegible]

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One of the bell-boys I knew in this hotel was keeping steady company with one of the Negro maids. Out of a clear sky the bastard descended upon his home and arrested him, accusing him of adultery. The poor boy swore he had and no intimate relations with the girl. Nevertheless, they forced him to marry her. When the girl arrived, it was found to be much lighter in complexion than the hotel made a great joke of it. The white man and some white cow must have had a fling. They spread the rumor of the two supposedly legal partners. They spread the rumor crying the baby. If you were in their presence when this case was offered, you were supposed to laugh.

One of the bell-boys was caught in bed with a white prostitute. He was castrated, and run out of town. Immediately after this all the bell-boys and hall-boys were called together and warned. We were given to understand that the boy who had been castrated was a "mighty, mighty lucky bastard." We were impressed with the fact that next time the management of the hotel would not be responsible for the lives of "trouble-makin' niggers."

One night, just as I was  
Negro man. "And if I did, I sure didn't mean . . . he ap-  
tious." "You called me a bitch?" You called me *Pearce*, then!" he ap-  
"You black son-of-a-bitch! You called me *Pearce*. Morrie was on to  
slapping me, (I'll bent sideways over a bench. Morrie was on to  
of me, me, demanding:  
"Didn't yuh call 'em *Pearce*? If yuh say yuh didn't, I'll rip a  
gut string loose with this k--kin' bar, yuh black granny d-  
Yuh can't call a white man a lie 'n git away with it, yuh black  
son-of-a-bitch!" I begged them not to . . . me, I saw to

"Many of these workers," Mrs. Shreve testified, "spent their project time for which they were paid, doing the things which appeared in American Stuff."

"A portion of the material contributed was written on the job, or rewriting and editing was done on the job," Starnes questioned further.

Professor Sterling Brown of Howard University in Washington, D. C., says that "Richard Wright, in his driving rhythms, says Negro workers to rise up like men, side by side, in a high, white, shining, shining, shining America." A little piece written by Wright which appears in this book reads:

"I am black and I have seen black hands  
Raised in fists of revolt, side by side with the  
white fists of white workers,  
And some day—and it is only this which sustains me—  
Someday, there will be millions and millions of  
sisters."  
"On some red day in a burst of fists on a new  
horizon."  
For countless months now Richard Wright has  
been on the Government payroll.

"The most successful material in the book is found in the sketches and short stories," Richard Wright's 'The Ethics of Living Jim Crow,' an autobiographical sketch, easily surpasses others of its genre. It deals poignantly with the question of just how far a "good nigger" (in the southern chauvinist's phrase) may go before he earns the fatal stigma of a 'bad nigger.' J. S. Balch's 'Beedlebugs' emerges with more honors than any other short story. A windy, rainy night, an automobile driven by a drunk, a carload of sit-down strikers, a bunch of bums, whores, or salty

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KRAMER

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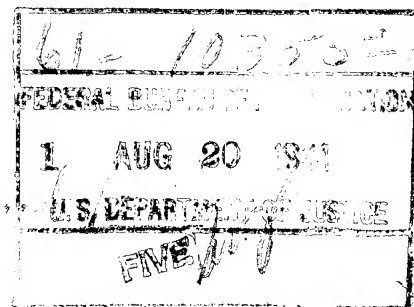
There is attached a personal letter from  
Van R. H. Sternbergh, which I have telephonically acknowledged.  
It is noted that he states one Cloyd Gill, a former Hearst  
employee, is connected with the publication of a pamphlet en-  
titled, "Fifth Column Conspiracy in America." This should be  
considered in connection with the investigation of the Constitu-  
tional Educational League, Incorporated.

Very truly yours,

P. E. Foxworth

Attachment

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_





62 E. 82nd St.,  
New York, N.Y.

Aug. 11, 1941.

Dear Sam:

I don't know whether or not you ever received the original skeleton outline of the enclosed finished map, but I told you at the time I sent you the other bare outline that these fellows who are putting this map on the market promised me a couple of them before they were distributed generally. So here is one for you.

Now maybe all this is good stuff and maybe some of it is not. But in any case your organization should have the first copies and would want to know what is authentic and what is not (if any) and possibly control such information or know that it is going out to organizations. Now on the other hand if it is all absolutely correct, I would want to see copies sent to every member of Congress, every American Legion member, every DAR woman, etc, and in fact every voter, I would pay all my income to have it screamed from housetops if it would do any good, but we are such a sleepy people and care so little about things of this kind that I seriously doubt that any of the above would do any good.

As a matter of fact the contents of this publication might be handy to have around your own office as a reference list before they all see themselves published and move, in which case their headquarters would have to be found again. But I don't think this would be a very tough job, just a mean expensive thing taking a lot of good time.

These self-appointed "experts" should be under supervision of some official agency where they can really do some good for the country if they are right, and if not right should be supervised. What do you think? I know one of the fellows who got this up. Cloyd Gill, used to work for Hearst as an editor of the Hearst papers in Washington. Only met him a few times and know no more about him than just that.

His partner Kamp I met once in their NY office.

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Sorry not to be seeing you much these busy days, and wish you would give me a ring when you are in NY and come around to dinner. Tony Cromwell also has often asked about you and Susan.

Caddie joins me in sending love to you both and hope we see you soon.

I may be in Washington someday this week and will give you a ring. So with best wishes I am as always,

Sincerely yours,

Van —

Van R.H. Sternbergh

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Dear Mr. Bennett:

Your communication of September 8, 1941, with enclosure, has been received and I want to thank you for your courtesy and interest in making it available to me.

You may be assured that the content of your communication, as well as the enclosed material, has been carefully noted and is receiving appropriate consideration.

In the event you obtain any data you believe of interest to the activities of the FBI, I want you to feel free to communicate with me or Mr. G. T. Jones, Special Agent in Charge of our San Antonio Field Division, 478 Federal Building, San Antonio, Texas.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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From J. M. Bennett

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Dear Sirs:

8, September 1941

I inclose herewith pamphlet or map which explains itself. From the number of publications which they are offering for sale it looks to me like a money making scheme pure and simple. However of course I could easily be wrong in this and am passing it on to you for what ever it may be worth, which is probably very little.

Yours truly,

*J. M. Bennett*

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: FIFTH COLUMN CONSPIRACY  
OF AMERICA by the Consti-  
tutional Educational League,  
Inc.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the above entitled matter, please find attached hereto a map and several lists of names which the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., 831 Chappel St., New Haven, Connecticut, indicates are members of the Fifth Column.

It is understood one copy of this has already been sent to Washington, this being submitted to you for your file. Do you desire to have index cards made for all the organizations listed?

Very truly yours,

*V. W. Peterson*

V. W. PETERSON  
Special Agent in Charge

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

RE: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the so-called map and directory published by the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., 831 Chapel Street, New Haven, Conn., under the name "The Fifth Column Conspiracy in America." This was received through the local Post Office box address on September 13, 1941. It will be noted therefore that it is still being distributed.

This, it will be recalled is the publication which carries the statement that information about Nazis should be furnished to the FBI, but information about Communists should be turned over to the Dies Committee.

Very truly yours,

*E. J. Connelley*

E. J. Connelley,  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
MR. MATTHEW F. MCGUIRE

Re: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.  
Joseph P. Kamp, President

Reference is made to my memorandum dated September 4, 1941, regarding the above-captioned organization, setting forth the fact that there is being distributed by this group material which apparently abridges the jurisdiction of this Bureau.

Your early advice as to what action if any is to be taken by this Bureau would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT**

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REPORT MADE AT <b>BUTTE, MONTANA.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>9/17/41</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/10, 11/41</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>GEORGE R. FLETCHER</b> <span style="float: right;">HP</span>
TITLE <b>CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.; JOSEPH P. KAMP; W. BYRON SWARTZ; DR. H. W. BENJAMINE; CHESTER A. HANSON; MADELYN A. CARMON.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - G</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Records of the Secretary of State for Montana and Chamber of Commerce, Helena, Montana, contain no information regarding activities of Subject organization.

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**Reference:**

Report of Special Agent O. H. Hage, Jr., New Haven, Connecticut, 3/1/41.  
Report of Special Agent C. A. Mahan, New Haven, Connecticut, 6/28/41.

**Details:**

AT HELENA, MONTANA.

On June 10, 1941, C. L. WALKER, Deputy Secretary of State for the State of Montana, reviewed the files in the office of the Secretary of State, and advised that there was no organization such as the Subject organization ever registered, nor application made for registration. MR. WALKER further related that in the event Subject organization were to ever correspond with the office of the Secretary of State, the Bureau would be so advised.

On June 11, 1941, MATT STAMM, Secretary-Manager, Helena Chamber of Commerce, stated that the Chamber of Commerce had never received any inquiries or solicitations by the Subject organization or any of its representatives.

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It is to be noted that a letter was received from the New Haven Field Division, dated June 19, 1941, in which it was requested that no further investigation be conducted pending further advice from the Bureau. On the basis of this letter, this case is being referred upon completion to the office of origin.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN

October 10, 1941

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Mr. J. H. DeFrees  
Pennsylvania Furnace and  
Iron Company  
Post Office Box 269  
Warren, Pennsylvania

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Dear Mr. DeFrees:

I have received your letter of September 26, 1941, and noted your inquiry. As you know, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been charged by the President of the United States with the responsibility of investigating espionage, sabotage, and violations of our other national defense acts.

Since the President's proclamation in 1938 we have been directing our efforts toward this end and have received the wholehearted cooperation of duly authorized law enforcement officers throughout the country. I feel it is essential that investigations of this nature should be handled by officers specially trained for this type of work and that information concerning these matters should be reported to the FBI.

The chart distributed by the organization to which you refer in your letter suggests that information concerning subversive activities may be reported directly to that organization. By so doing this group has taken upon itself responsibilities that are entirely inconsistent with the President's directive. I hope that this information will be satisfactory for your purposes.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please give me your appraisal of the  
Constitutional Educational League, Inc., 831 Chapel  
St., New Haven, Connecticut, together with their  
map and directory entitled "Fifth Column Conspiracy  
in America".

Yours very truly,

*J. H. DeFrees*

J. H. DeFrees, Chairman  
Police Committee of Warren Boro

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Special Agent in Charge  
New Haven, Connecticut

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RE: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.;  
JOSEPH P. KAMP, et al; INTERNAL SECURITY - C.

Dear Sir:

The Constitutional Educational League, Inc., 811 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut, recently issued a tract indicating the various Communist, Nazi, and Fascist centers and camps in the United States. On the reverse side of this map there were listed the more important Communist, Nazi, Fascist, and native totalitarian groups and organizations existent in the United States. One part of this legend was devoted to setting forth the names of organizations to whom information should be reported and it was noted that information relative to Nazis was to be directed to this Bureau. However, the following statement was also set forth:

"Since the Department of Justice on June 26, 1941, notified all Federal Attorneys to hold up prosecutions against Soviet agents, any information regarding Communist activities should be sent to

HON. MARTIN DIES, Chairman  
Special Committee on un-American Activities  
Washington, D. C...."

This obvious misstatement was brought to the attention of Honorable Matthew F. McGuire, then The Assistant to the Attorney General, and under date of September 22, 1941, the Bureau was advised by memorandum with reference to the above statement - that the Department of Justice had notified all Federal Attorneys to hold up prosecutions against Soviet agents - that this statement was erroneous. No such instructions were issued on that date or any other date by the Department of Justice. It was pointed out that while the above referred to tract contained a false statement of a very serious character, the circulation of such a statement does not constitute a violation of any criminal statute, and to issue a public denial would magnify its importance and attract public attention to a relatively unimportant organization.

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It was pointed out, however, that should an Agent of this Bureau have occasion to interview any person responsible for the publication of this statement in connection with the investigation of the captioned organization, attention should be called to the foregoing statement and an inquiry propounded as to its basis. The person interviewed should then be informed by the Agent that no such instructions were issued.

Your Office was the Office of origin in the previous investigation of this case, and you are in the possession of all pertinent information developed in that regard. Joseph Kamp, it will be recalled, is the President of this group and has published numerous anti-Communist periodicals. He has also criticized the Roosevelt administration vociferously.

It is my desire that an experienced Agent of your Office take the occasion to interview Joseph P. Kamp at which time the basis of the above statement should be ascertained. It should be pointed out that the statement is false and is directly contrary to the Presidential Directive of September 6, 1939, which placed the responsibility on this Bureau for the acceptance, coordination, and dissemination of national defense information.

It is my desire that this interview be conducted at an early date and that the results thereof be immediately forwarded to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc - New York

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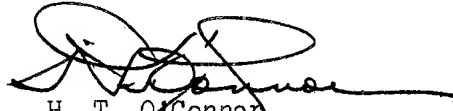
Dear Sir: Re: Constitutional Educational League.

There is being enclosed a copy of "The  
Fifth Column Conspiracy in America - Authentic Map and  
Directory" published and distributed by the Constitutional  
Educational League, 831 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecti-  
cut.

This map and directory was furnished the  
Milwaukee Field Office by Confidential Informant [redacted]  
[redacted] the above  
league located in the Pioneer Building, Madison, Wisconsin.

The attention of the Bureau is called to  
the statement in the upper right-hand corner of the back of  
this map to the effect that since the Department of Justice  
on June 26, 1941 notified all federal attorneys to hold up  
prosecution against Soviet agents, any information regard-  
ing Communist activities should therefore be sent to the  
Dies Committee.

Very truly yours,

  
H. T. O'Connor,  
Special Agent in Charge

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Re: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INCORPORATED  
Joseph P. Kamp, President

Reference is made to your recent routing slip calling my attention to a map entitled "The Fifth Column Conspiracy in America," distributed by the Constitutional Educational League, Incorporated, 831 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

This map had been previously brought to the attention of this Bureau and a copy thereof was transmitted to the Assistant to the Attorney General, Mr. Matthew F. McGuire, by memorandum dated September 4, 1941. At that time specific reference was made to a part of this tract entitled "It Is Your Duty," which states in part that "since the Department of Justice on June 26, 1941, notified Federal Attorneys to hold up prosecutions against Soviet agents, any information regarding Communist activities should be sent to Honorable Martin Dies, Chairman, Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D. C."

In view of this statement which was obviously contrary to the Presidential Directive dated September 6, 1939, giving jurisdiction to this Bureau in all matters of national defense, advice was requested as to what action should be taken by this Bureau. By memorandum dated September 22, 1941, Mr. McGuire advised that the above statement was erroneous and although constituting a false statement of a very serious character, the circulation was not a violation of any criminal statute. He pointed out that if an Agent of this Bureau had occasion to interview any person responsible for the publication of this map, that these discrepancies should be definitely pointed out to them.

For your further reference, the Constitutional Educational League, Incorporated was founded in 1919 and incorporated in the State of Connecticut on April 20, 1937. Its stated purpose is "to bring about a more complete understanding of the functions of our Government and the guarantees and provisions of its basic instrument, the Constitution of the United States; to inculcate patriotism and

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love of country; to investigate and expose the subversive elements which are seeking to undermine the faith of the American people in their institutions and to foster this general program through the medium of the printed and spoken word." The organization apparently gathers information regarding radical activities, concentrating on Communist organizations and their affiliates. From time to time this organization has released other publications and pamphlets regarding radical activities. Prominent among these are "Join the CIO and Help Build a Soviet America" (1937); "The Hell of Herrin Lives Again" (1937); "The Fifth Column in Washington" (1940); "The Fifth Column in the South" (1940); and "The Fifth Column Versus the Dies Committee."

This Bureau in the past, at the request of the Department, has conducted an investigation into the activities of the Constitutional Educational League, Incorporated, and Joseph P. Kamp. Although isolated reports were received that Kamp reportedly leans toward being a Fascist and is possibly pro-German, no facts were divulged to substantiate these charges, and the sources themselves were occasionally questionable. Undoubtedly Kamp's anti-Communist activities have been widespread and may be partially responsible for the charges made against him.

In view of the absence of a violation of a Federal statute over which this Bureau has jurisdiction, no inquiries are contemplated on the basis of the above-referred to map.

Respectfully,

J. EDGAR HOOVER  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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TO  
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**MEMORANDUM**

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For your attention  
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*V. G. [Signature]*

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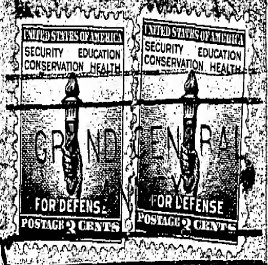
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JOHN BRÖSS LLOYD

The Ambassador Hotel  
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Mr Francis Beverly Biddle Atty

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

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Re: <sup>O</sup> CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE  
JOSEPH P. CAMP, ET AL  
INTERNAL SECURITY - G

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated October 9, 1941, Bureau File 61-10355, in which the New Haven office was instructed to contact and interview Mr. JOSEPH P. CAMP and obtain from him the basis of a statement made by him to the effect that the Department of Justice had on June 26, 1941, notified all Federal authorities to hold up prosecution against Soviet Agents, and that any information regarding Communists' activities should be furnished to the Honorable Martin Dies, Chairman, Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D. C., to point out that such a statement was false and directly contrary to the Presidential Directive of September 6, 1939, which placed the responsibility on this Bureau for the acceptance, coordination, and dissemination of national defense information.

For the information of the Bureau, an attempt was made by Special Agent C. A. Mahan of this office to interview Mr. CAMP at the headquarters of the Constitutional Educational League at 831 Chapel Street, New Haven, Conn., at which place agent was advised that Mr. JOSEPH P. CAMP is only infrequently at the office of the Constitutional Educational League in New Haven, and that he spends most of his time and can be readily contacted at the office of the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., at 342 Madison Avenue, New York City.

For this reason, a request is being made that the New York City office, to whom a copy of this letter is being forwarded, interview Mr. CAMP as requested by the Bureau. For the information of the New York Office in conducting this interview, a copy of Bureau letter of October 9, 1941, is being furnished the New York Office with its copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,

*J. T. Madigan*  
J. T. Madigan  
Special Agent in Charge

cc - New York (Encl.)



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Special Agent in Charge  
New York, New York

RE: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL  
LEAGUE, INCORPORATED;  
JOSEPH P. KAMP, et al;  
INTERNAL SECURITY (G)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter dated  
November 6, 1941, emanating from the New Haven Field  
Office, enclosing copies of Bureau letter dated  
October 9, 1941.

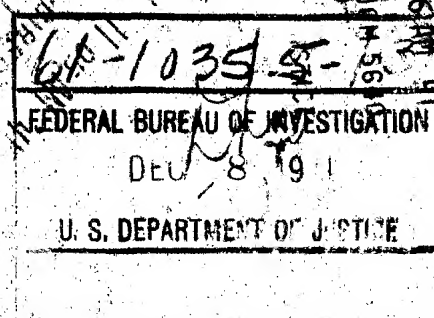
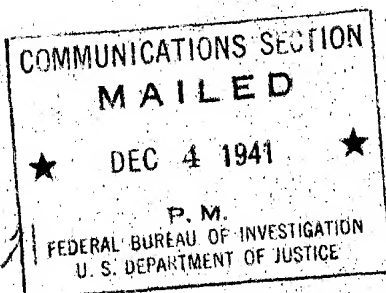
It is desired that the requested interview  
with Kamp be given expeditious attention and the results  
thereof forwarded to the Bureau in the immediate future.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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January 1, 1942

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: JOHN BROSS LLOYD  
INTERNAL SECURITY

Dear Sir:

I am incorporating below, letter I received from Honorable EDMUND  
J. BRANDON, United States Attorney, Boston, Mass.

[redacted] who desires his name to be kept confidential,  
has written me as a result of my radio address last Monday night.  
The enclosed envelope was sent to me [redacted] together with  
a pamphlet based upon the Dies Committee list of 563 names of  
Federal employees, with which you are familiar.

[redacted] states that JOHN BROSS LLOYD, who represents himself  
on the return address of the enclosed envelope as a member of Class  
'09 of Harvard, was not a regular member of the class, but he did  
take some special work about that time. He says further that during  
World War I the record of JOHN BROSS LLOYD showed that he was a worker  
in 'American Defense Society'. He further states that LLOYD'S last  
reported occupation was 'gentleman farmer' at Wynnewood Farm,  
Kinderhook, New York.

[redacted] further states, 'In addition to the class records, I  
recall that there was a 'BROSS LLOYD' living in Winnetka, Illinois  
(JOHN BROSS LLOYD'S birthplace) who was a notorious Socialist and Red  
some thirty years ago - [redacted]

[redacted] It seems probable that this man was either the father or  
the uncle of JOHN BROSS LLOYD''

The envelope accompanying this letter was directed to [redacted]  
[redacted] which bears the return  
address of JOHN BROSS LLOYD, Class of '09, Harvard, and the return  
address of the Ambassador Hotel, New York City.

Yours very truly,

V. W. PETERSON  
Special Agent in Charge

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL  
LEAGUE, INC.; JOSEPH P.  
KAMP; ETAL  
INTERNAL SECURITY - G

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated December 3, 1941, which in turn makes reference to the letter dated November 6, 1941 emanating from the New Haven Field Office, enclosing copies of Bureau letter dated October 9, 1941. This correspondence instructs the New York Field Office to interview JOSEPH P. KAMP and ascertain the basis for the statement published in the map of the Constitutional Educational League, Inc. to the effect that the Department of Justice notified all Federal attorneys to hold up prosecution against Soviet Agents and that any information regarding communistic activities should be reported to the Honorable Martin Dies. The correspondence further instructs that Mr. KAMP should be informed that this statement was erroneous and that no such instructions were ever issued by the Department.

On January 3, 1942 Mr. KAMP was interviewed at the New York Office of the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., 342 Madison Avenue, New York City, by Special Agent F. L. Price of the New York Office, at which time Mr. KAMP made a search of his files concerning instant map and produced a newspaper article from the New Leader dated Saturday, July 5, 1941, page three, published in the column entitled "Heard on the Left" by Victor Riesel which, he stated, was the "authoritative source" for the basis of his statement in question and which reads as follows:

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"Word came from Washington to all United States Attorneys last Friday ordering them to hold up all prosecution now pending against Soviet Agents. In New York, U. S. Attorney Matthias Correa will take no action against the alleged Russian spy Gaik Ovakimian until he hears from the State Department. Ovakimian is being held in \$25,000. bail by the Government, has less against him than was first reported."

Mr. KAMP was advised by Agent Price that the statement published in his map was erroneous, since by memorandum dated September 22, 1941, the Department of Justice had advised that no instructions were ever issued by the Department on June 26, 1941 or any other date to the effect that all Federal attorneys are to hold up prosecution against Soviet Agents. It was pointed out to Mr. KAMP that the statement is false and is directly contrary to the Presidential Declaration of September 6, 1939 which places the responsibility on the Bureau for the acceptance, coordination and dissemination of National Defense information.

Mr. KAMP stated that he would appreciate a letter from the Department of Justice to the effect that the statement in question had never been issued by the Department, after receipt of which, he would discontinue circulating the map.

Very truly yours,



P. E. FOXWORTH  
Assistant Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JAMES ROWE, JR.  
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.

Reference is made to my memorandum dated September 4, 1941, and the acknowledgment over the signature of Mr. Matthew F. McGuire, then the Assistant to the Attorney General, dated September 22, 1941, regarding the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., and its President, Joseph P. Kamp. Enclosed with my memorandum was what purported to be an authentic map and directory of "The Fifth Column Conspiracy in America", and your particular attention was directed to a portion of this tract entitled "It Is Your Duty" which states in part that "Since the Department of Justice on June 26, 1941, notified all Federal Attorneys to hold up prosecutions against Soviet agents, any information regarding Communist activities should be sent to Honorable Martin Dies, Chairman, Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D. C."

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Please be advised that on January 3, 1942, Joseph P. Kamp was interviewed at the New York office of the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., 342 Madison Avenue, New York City, by a Special Agent of this Bureau. At that time Kamp made a search of his files concerning the above mentioned map and produced a newspaper article which appeared on page three of the "New Leader" dated Saturday,

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Memorandum for Mr. James Rowe, Jr.

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July 5, 1941, entitled "Heard on the Left" by Victor Riesel. Kamp advised that this item was the "authoritative source" for the basis of the statement in question. The pertinent portion of this newspaper article is quoted as follows:

"Word came from Washington to all United States Attorneys last Friday ordering them to hold up all prosecution now pending against Soviet agents. In New York U. S. Attorney Matthias Correa will take no action against the alleged Russian spy Gaik Ovakinian until he hears from the State Department. Ovakinian is being held in \$25,000 bail by the Government, has less against him than was first reported."

Kamp was advised that the statement contained in the map, which he is circulating, is erroneous and is directly contrary to the Presidential Proclamation of September 6, 1939, which places the responsibility for coordination and dissemination of national defense information within the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

When first interviewed, Kamp indicated that the information regarding the policy of the Department of Justice in not prosecuting Soviet agents "came from one or two authoritative sources, both highly reliable." However, even though he searched his files in this regard, he was unable to give any other source than the above mentioned newspaper column which appeared in the "New Leader". Kamp indicated during the interview that he "objected to the Department of Justice because it refused to prosecute all cases against Communists", and stated that the root of the trouble was that "the present Attorney General and former one were too close to the Communists to do anything about them."

In conclusion, Kamp stated that he would appreciate a letter from the Department of Justice denying the fact that the statement in question had ever been issued, and upon receipt of this letter, he would refrain from further distribution of instant map, and would thereupon print "something much worse."

Memorandum for Mr. James Rowe, Jr.

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This information is being brought to your attention in its entirety so that you may be fully advised of Kamp's general attitude and his attack on the Department of Justice. No further inquiries are contemplated by this Bureau in the above regard.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York, New York

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Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Carson	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL  
LEAGUE, INC.; JOSEPH P.  
KAMP; ETAL  
INTERNAL SECURITY - G

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter from the New York Field Office to the Bureau dated January 14, 1941, reporting the results of an interview conducted with JOSEPH P. KAMP.

This letter will report that considerable difficulty was encountered in arranging for an interview with Mr. KAMP, who failed to appear at his office, 342 Madison Avenue, New York City, on December 29, 1941 for his first appointment, and subsequently broke his engagement to appear at the New York Office on the morning of December 30, 1941. However, Mr. KAMP was finally interviewed at the New York Field Office during the afternoon of December 30, 1941, at which time he advised that he was President of the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., 342 Madison Avenue, New York City, and 831 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

He stated that he is the publisher of the map entitled "Fifth Column Conspiracy in America, Authentic Map and Directory." Mr. KAMP stated that the basis for the statement contained in the map to the effect that the Department of Justice issued a statement to Federal attorneys on June 26, 1941 to hold up prosecution against Soviet Agents "came from one or two authoritative sources, both highly reliable," but the identification of which would necessitate a search of his

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1/3/42 Thereafter, Mr. KAMP was interviewed at his office on January 5, 1941, at which time a column written by Victor Kiesel captioned "Heard on the Left" published in the New Leader for Saturday, January 5, 1942, page 3, was given as the authoritative source for his statement.

At the time of the second interview, Mr. KAMP advised that he had "all the respect in the world for the F.B.I. and called attention to pages 14 to 16 of the enclosed booklet entitled "The Fifth Column vs. The Dies Committee" in support of his contention, but added that he "objected to the Department of Justice because it refused to prosecute all cases against Communists."

Mr. KAMP stated that he disapproved of the policies of the Department and not of the Bureau, and the root of the trouble was that "the present Attorney General and former one were too close to the Communists to do anything about them."

Mr. KAMP further advised that he would appreciate a letter from the Department denying the fact that the statement in question had ever been issued by the Department. Mr. KAMP further stated that upon receipt of such letter he would refrain from further distribution of his map and would thereupon print "something much worse."

This information is being furnished so that the Bureau may be advised of Mr. KAMP's general attitude and his attack on the Department of Justice.

Very truly yours,

*P. E. Foxworth*

P. E. FOXWORTH  
Assistant Director

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United States Department of Justice

New York, New York  
January 23, 1942

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL  
LEAGUE, INC.; JOSEPH P. KAMP;  
ETAL  
INTERNAL SECURITY - G

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to our letter of January 14,  
1942 concerning the above mentioned matter.

In view of the fact that the enclosure  
referred to in this communication was inadvertently not  
transmitted, same is being forwarded to the Bureau herewith.

Very truly yours

*P. E. Foxworth*

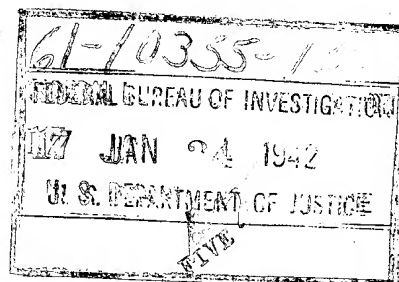
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Assistant Director

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United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.**

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January 21, 1942

Received: 9:45 p. m.

Dictated: 5:00 p. m. January 22, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

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Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

At 4:45 p. m., Special Agent in Charge Peterson of the Boston Field Division telephonically communicated with me, advising that he had received a telephone call from Mr. G. B. Cowles, Secretary of the Westfield, Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Cowles was seeking information of Mr. Peterson with regard to the Constitutional Educational League since a representative of that organization had appeared before a meeting of approximately 125 businessmen on the previous evening. At the meeting, this representative had been soliciting funds for membership in the Constitutional Educational League, and had made numerous statements concerning the "reds" in the United States Government, naming the President, Mrs. Roosevelt, and Sidney Hillman, among others. A number of the businessmen present at the meeting were very much incensed over the remarks made, and Mr. Cowles wanted some information from the Bureau as to the Constitutional Educational League in order that he might allay the fears of these individuals who were making inquiry of him.

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Mr. Peterson wanted to know if he could advise Mr. Cowles of information in his files. I advised him that it would not be possible for him to divulge information resulting from the Bureau's investigation in this case. He said he of course realized that, but thought possibly the Bureau's files might reflect that the Better Business Bureau or a similar organization had considerable information on this organization, and that he might, in the spirit of cooperation, if the Bureau made available to him the information, furnish it to Mr. Cowles so that he could make inquiry at the appropriate places. I advised him that I would

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Memorandum for Mr. D. M. Ladd

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check the Bureau's files and either wire or call him back.

After checking the Bureau's files, I found that there was nothing much contained therein which would offer a lead to Mr. Cowles, and telephonically communicated with Mr. Peterson at the above time, telling him that the files of the Bureau reflected that the Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D. C., Dun & Bradstreet, and the Retail Credit Association at New Haven all had information concerning the Constitutional Educational League. I suggested that he communicate with Mr. Cowles, advising him that the Bureau could not furnish him with any information of value with regard to this organization, but suggested to him that he might like to make inquiry at the above named places.

Mr. Peterson said he would handle it in this manner.

Respectfully,

  
Duane L. Traynor

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February 18, 1942

Mr. John Bross Lloyd  
Post Office Box 64  
Pinehurst, North Carolina

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Dear Mr. Lloyd:

I have your communication which you have written  
on the cover of a January 3, 1942, issue of the publication,  
"The Nation".

Please be advised that your suggestion has been  
made a matter of record in the official files of this Bureau  
for future reference.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Director  
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Re: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, Inc.  
342 Madison Avenue, New York City  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

On February 14, 1942, Major DOTT E. SMITH, Intelligence Officer, San Jacinto Ordnance Depot, Texas, turned over to Special Agent NORMAN N. BRAND, the attached pamphlet entitled, "THE FIFTH COLUMN CONSPIRACY IN AMERICA". It is to be noted that this pamphlet is reputedly published by the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC., 342 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Major SMITH stated that he had received this document from Major JOHN MEADOWS, formerly the Intelligence Officer at the San Jacinto Depot.

Your attention is invited to that portion of this pamphlet marked with red pencil. Since it is believed that the publishers of the pamphlet are encroaching upon the investigative jurisdiction of the Bureau, this portion of the document is quoted verbatim as follows:

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"There are but two ways to fight the Fifth Column successfully: Prosecution and Publicity. Since the Department of Justice on June 26, 1941, notified all Federal Attorneys to hold up prosecutions against Soviet agents, any information regarding Communist activities should be sent to

HON. MARTIN DIES, Chairman,  
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DIRECTOR  
CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, Inc.

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"If you are fearful of becoming involved, your  
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INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT,  
Constitutional Educational League, Inc.,  
342 Madison Avenue, New York City"

Very truly yours,

  
R. J. ABBATICCHIO JR.,  
Special Agent in Charge

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JAMES ROWE, JR.  
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.

Reference is made to my memorandum dated January 29, 1942, regarding the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., New York City, and its President, Joseph P. Kamp.

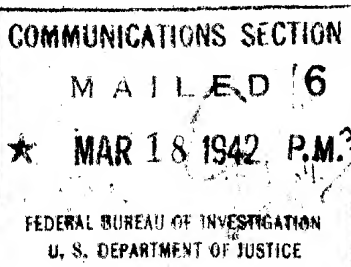
At this time it is my desire to bring to your attention another publication distributed by this League, namely, a pamphlet entitled "How To Win the War — and LOSE what we're fighting for?" This pamphlet was written by Joseph P. Kamp and copyrighted in 1942 by the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., which maintains its national headquarters at 831 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut, and its New York headquarters at 342 Madison Avenue, New York City. The League also maintains an office in the Midwest in the Pioneer Building, Madison, Wisconsin. It will be noted that this pamphlet deals largely with the matter of appointment of alleged Communists to high positions in the Government.

There is also being enclosed at this time a copy of an enrollment blank distributed by the same organization, soliciting contributions in what is referred to as the "patriotic program to save the American way of life."

It will be noted that the pamphlet mentioned above bears Allied Printing Trades Council Union label number 120, New York City. This is the printing plant of Rogowski Company, Inc., 444 Pearl Street, New York City.

This material is being forwarded to you for any action deemed appropriate and no additional inquiries are contemplated by this Bureau with reference to the distribution of the above material.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: Constitutional Educational League Incorporated  
831 Chapel Street  
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is one copy of a pamphlet entitled, "~~How To Win the War and Lose what we're fighting for.~~" This was written by Joseph P. Kamp and copyrighted in 1942 by the Constitutional Educational League Incorporated which has its national headquarters at 831 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut, its New York headquarters at 342 Madison Avenue, New York, and Midwest headquarters in the Pioneer Bldg. Madison, Wisconsin.

This pamphlet deals with the matter of the appointment of alleged communists to high positions in the government. Attention is invited to the references to the Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation starting on page 21 and continuing over to page 23.

There is also enclosed an enrollment blank distributed by the same organization soliciting enrollments in what is referred to as the "Patriotic program to save the American way of life" and also to participate in the campaign to secure signatures in the "Petition to the President" campaign. There will be found a reference to the F.B.I. on the back of this enrollment blank. The so-called "Petition to the President" may be found on the back page of the pamphlet.

It is noted that the pamphlet bears Allied Printing Trades Council Union label number 120 New York. This is the printing plant of Rogowski Company Incorporated, 444 Pearl Street, New York City. This pamphlet and the enrollment blank were received on February 28th through the local post office box address.

Very truly yours,

P. E. FOXWORTH  
Assistant Director

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Mr. Thomas Cakoric  
Police Department  
Aliquippa, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Cakoric:

I want to thank you for your courtesy and interest in writing as you did on March 4, 1942 and to assure you that your letter has been carefully noted.

It was indeed gratifying to note your desire to be of assistance to the FBI and I thought you would be interested to know that you can be of real help to us through your Department by cooperating with the Federal Bureau of Investigation Law Enforcement Plan. We are desirous of receiving any information which is indicative of possible un-American activities, and I hope that through your officials you will forward to the Special Agent in Charge of our office located at 620 New Federal Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, any information you deem of interest to us.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover-Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the pamphlet titled "How To win the war" and Lose what we're fighting for, mailed to me on March 2, 1942 from the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC. National Headquarters 831 Chapel St. New Haven, Conn. What I would like to know if the contents of this pamphlet is true or false, accusing quite a number of important members working for the Federal Government in Washington, D.C., such as, Sidney Hillman, Harry Hopkins, Attorney General Biddle, etc. as members or having COMMUNISTIC leanings, and I would like to know what is done about it, or what could be done about this gang of Fifth Columns. Noticed on page 23 of this pamphlet, where your name is mentioned, that ~~the~~ one of the Communist programs from the government payroll are trying to eliminate you from your office. I believe you are familiar with the pamphlet I am referring to, or that you should know because your name is mentioned in it.

If there is any truth to all this double-crossing going on in Washington, then what will happen to the good old U.S.A.- please let me know as soon as you can, because I would like to do my share to clean this gang from Washington, D.C., as a Police Officer I am a 100% for you and your office.

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Very truly yours,

Patrolman-Thomas Cekoric &  
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Affiliated with the  
National League of Women Voters

Hood River, Ore.  
March 10, 1942

Mr. Walter Winchell,  
Daily Mirror,  
New York City.

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Dear Mr. Winchell:

Can you tell me anything about an organization known as the "Constitutional Educational League, Inc." with national headquarters at 831 Chapel Street, New Haven, Conn., also a New York address at 342 Madison Ave., and mid-west headquarters at Madison, Wisconsin.

Recently a publication came to my attention; it is "Why Win The War and Lose What We're Fighting For?". The author is Joseph P. Kamp, and the booklet is copyrighted by the Constitutional Educational League. Perhaps you have seen it - if not, it is intended to be an expose of Red officials in Washington. According to Mr. Kamp the communists are sprinkled so liberally through-out our governmental agencies and bureaus that they are beyond the point of being an influence, and are a grave menace.

It seems to me that booklets of this type should either be exposed if their purpose is wrong, or broadcast by the millions if the truth is being told. After reading it, I fear more the disunity which it promulgates than the so-called Reds who endanger "our American way of life." If one were to believe the strange mixture of facts which Mr. Kamp presents the first impulse would be to march on Washington instead of for it. That's why I want to know who is backing this organization.

As you will note, I am a member of a group which makes a habit of getting facts. I hope you can give me a few about this strange "patriotic" device whereby the president is petitioned to "Put None but Americans on Guard." I am no Red champion, neither am I one who believes that a divided nation can survive what we face at this time.

Any information you can give me will be gratefully received.

Yours very truly,

*Marian L. Copeland*  
(Mrs. W. H. Copeland, State Chairman  
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Miss Anne K. Shapiro  
6 Deals Street  
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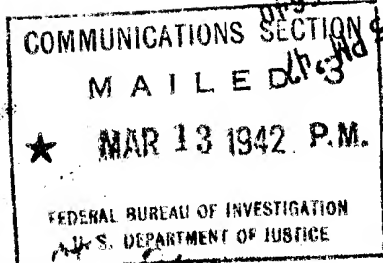
I received the material you forwarded me recently with your communication postmarked February 28, 1942, and I do wish to express my appreciation for your thoughtfulness in making a copy available to me.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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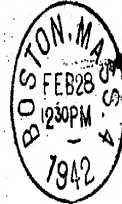
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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: "WHY WIN THE WAR AND STILL HAVE BIDDLE"  
published by Constitutional Education League, Inc.  
INTERNAL SECURITY

Dear Sir:

Please find attached hereto a pamphlet entitled,  
"Why Win the War and Still Have Biddle," published by the  
Constitutional Education League, Inc. Your attention is particularly  
called to the material appearing on Page 21 and 22 thereof, wherein  
said article charges the Attorney General Biddle wrote poetry for a  
Communist magazine published by his wife, Katherine Garrison Chapin,  
and which was edited by Robert Minor, present General Secretary of  
the Communist Party.

The above is being submitted to you for your information.

Very truly yours,

*V. W. Peterson*

V. W. PETERSON  
Special Agent in Charge

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

There is transmitted herewith for whatever attention  
you may deem appropriate a letter addressed to President  
Franklin D. Roosevelt, postmarked at Fort Wayne, Indiana,  
March 11, 1942, signed by Leon Newhouse, who furnishes his  
return address as R. 1, Yoder, Indiana, with which he en-  
closed a propaganda pamphlet, "How To Win The War," issued  
by the Constitutional Education League, Inc., with National  
Headquarters at 831 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

Very truly yours,

*Franklin D. Roosevelt*  
Chief, U. S. Secret Service.

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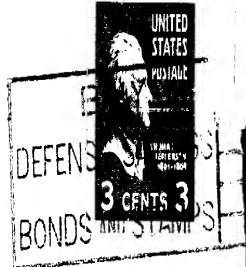
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March 11, 1942

Mr Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
President of The United States of America.

Dear sir-

Knowing the fact that you have created a big Library Building to keep for future posterity, valuable papers and letters, we submit the enclosed Pamphlet,

"How to win the War, and lose what we're fighting for" which in a few years will be interesting reading, perhaps as interesting as "The Courtmartial of Billy Mitchell" is to the American People at present.

Yours for Americanism, a Democrat,  
not a COMMUNISTIC-crat

*Leon F. Newhouse*  
Leon Newhouse

P.S. Whats the difference, between--

"Mutiny in the Army and Labor Strikes in Defense Production?"

If one is a COMMUNIST, he can get in any part of the Government, When you get to be 100 O/O American and not so DAMN-communistic in your leaning and APPOINTMENTS, perhaps Americans will take you serious,

If this is Treason, come and get me, there's a lot more thinking the same way out THIS WAY. I won't be hiding.

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*L. F. N.*





WE MUST WIN! WE WILL WIN! BUT . . .

WHY avenge Pearl Harbor, and . . . at the same time invite a worse catastrophe from sneaking underhanded enemies *within the Government itself* who, encouraged by a sleepy complacent Americanism, would blast and sink the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the "four freedoms" for good measure? *Let's clean house!*

WHY ignore the lesson taught by Japanese treachery and permit a band of crafty Marxian schemers of the Communist persuasion to pose as "defenders of democracy" while they use the WAR PROGRAM to foist a destructive totalitarian collectivism on the American people — a New Order, not unlike that of the hated Hitler but with Red trimmings blessed by Saint Stalin of Moscow? *Its time to clean house!*

WHY disregard the obvious threat to our Country's fundamental institutions, and to the War effort too, by countenancing in positions of power and trust in WAR agencies and top WAR councils men and women (*read their names in the following pages*) whose records are tinged and tainted with Communism — who aided and abetted and were part and parcel of the bloody Red conspiracy to overthrow all Governments, including our own — even an intimate of Nikolai Lenin, tin-god of modern Communism? *Its high time to clean house!*

WHY not put an end to this threat *now*, before it is too late. Why not insure an all around VICTORY for America *and the American way of life* by doing your duty as an alert citizen. Why not use your right of petition (while you still have it) to persuade our Commander-in-Chief that he should harken to the advice of George Washington, who, in another critical period when our Nation's very life was at stake, warned:

"PUT NONE BUT AMERICANS ON  
GUARD"

## WHY WIN THE WAR, and . . .

### Lose What We're Fighting For?

By JOSEPH P. KAMP

*"There are many thoughtful men in Congress who believe that a Communist attempt to take over the Government after the war and alter it according to the ideas of Lenin and Trotsky rather than those of Washington and Jefferson is already under way."*

—GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN  
*Washington Columnist*

The formula, the blueprints and the personnel for losing this war can be found in Washington in the over-all setup of our war program and in the way it has been manhandled and mismanaged . . . with a mystic, a Socialist social worker and a Red agitator trying to nurse along production on the Factory Front . . . with three proletarian poets attempting to solve the mysteries of the Fifth Column and Morale . . . and with an amazing conglomeration of cunning Communists, Utopian dreamers, revolutionary visionaries, befuddled fellow-travelers, smirking smart alecks and magnificent misfits in most every key post of consequence.

That the war effort has been successfully sabotaged is evidenced in the growing criticism in Congress and in the Press. There is disagreement over placing the blame . . . there are excuses and alibis . . . But there is no dispute over the fact that the production program is a disappointment . . . that it is a disgrace.

Even now history is recording the net result of our failure; the great United States of America being defeated by a tiny foe our Army and Navy had been preparing for forty years to fight. And the blackest mark of all is the humiliating spectacle of the brave, heroic defenders on our Nation's outposts, inadequately equipped and hopelessly outnumbered, being abandoned to their fate because of a lack of sufficient supplies . . . left unaided to face capture or annihilation.

If American production facilities had been properly organized and utilized we would have produced enough of the tools of war to have adequately met every anxious demand of our allies . . . and to have equipped a hundred American outposts too.

Our Commander-in-Chief tells us to expect more bad news before things get better, with the promise that, in the long run, we'll get started . . . and we'll finish the job.

There's no doubt about that. We've got to win this war! And *we will win it!*

America's fighting forces can "lick the pants off" anybody, anytime, anywhere in the world . . . IF they've got something to fight with.

But they'll be left behind the eight-ball again, or out on a limb holding the flag . . . and nothing more . . . if our war against the Axis powers continues to be run as a *side-show* . . . while Marxian masterminds in our Government make all-out efforts to prosecute an internal *class war* against *business* and *industry* and *wealth*.

On the day we were plunged into the world conflict Dorothy Thompson told a radio audience that we must win the war at any cost. Then she added: "and it will cost us everything we've got." Unfortunately this is only too true . . . unless the war can be won in a comparatively short time. But in order to win the war quickly and decisively 100% efficiency in the conduct of the war program and 100% unity behind that effort are absolutely essential.

However, there has not been and will not be a semblance of efficiency just as long as those in authority have a dual objective . . . and unity will be nothing but a figment of wishful thinking just as long as one section of our people are encouraged to do battle with other elements of the population.

Accordingly there is deadly inefficiency and destructive disunity. That is the situation we have, and will continue to face just as long as a motley crew of Reds and their dupes, stooges and

satellites remain in key positions in charge of the war program.

Maybe they can't win the war *against* Hitlerism. \* (Socialism) abroad, and the war *for* Communism (Socialism) at home, at the same time . . . but they're going to continue to try . . . *just as long as they have power and influence.*

The naming of able Donald Nelson as dictator over wartime production is a satisfying step in the right direction. The American people hope and pray for his success. But the mere fact of his appointment and the reshuffling of a few other officials and titles, while commendable and momentarily stimulating, doesn't change the picture very much . . . the same old impractical gang continues in power at Mr. Nelson's elbow and the Marxian mischief-makers are still in a position to throw a monkey wrench into the machinery . . . put sand in the bearings and gum up the works generally . . . when it suits their purpose . . . whenever the cause of Communism can be served.

Mr. Nelson will undoubtedly do his best but from the very start he'll be faced with an alarming alternative: he can either capitulate under pressure, let reform-as-usual take precedence, and, when production bogs down, *get the blame*, or he can defy the class-war clique, and before long he'll *get the gate*.

After all, the palace politicians are plenty powerful . . . as well as powerfully pink.

Look what happened to the previous "boss" of production.

When the Office of Production Management (OPM) was set up "Director" William Knudsen was immediately saddled with a "co-director", Sidney Hillman, to watch over him, and then surrounded by a lot of Leftist legmen. Knudsen, a production expert, was "window

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\*"Our objective is to end aggression, but the economic and political philosophy which underlies the policy of aggression is national socialism. At bottom, therefore, we are fighting against national socialism. Yet we are traveling the road to national socialism as fast as the devil can send us."—PROF. HARLEY L. LUTZ, Princeton University.

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dressing", something he probably realized without long delay, but being a kindly, honest and loyal patriot who sacrificed an income of hundreds of thousands of dollars to serve his Government, he hoped for the best and wanting to be of real service allowed himself to be pushed around, stepped on, and figuratively slapped in the face. He didn't have a chance.

In spite of these handicaps and annoyances his accomplishments were remarkable. Through it all he was defied and vilified and finally crucified . . . he became the whipping boy of every Leftist in the land . . . was blamed for every mistake of everybody else . . . and when the showdown came . . . when he courageously stood his ground and prevented Soviet-schooled sit-down strike leader Walter Reuther (who coined the slogan "Carry on the fight for a Soviet America!") from taking over management of the Automobile Industry through a Communistic scheme . . . there was a howl for his head . . . the Communist organ demanded his dismissal . . . and he was promptly kicked upstairs . . . into a general's uniform.

Without a complete "housecleaning" Mr. Nelson isn't going to fare any better. He will probably move heaven and earth to push the production program to the limit but he won't get very far if he is compelled to ride roughshod over leering Leftist lunatics at every turn . . . they'll wear down his resistance . . . in short order. And, if they can make him fail — discredit him — it will serve as another blow at business.

Remember, Nelson has Presidential authority to "exercise general direction over the war procurement and production program" and nothing more. He lacks authority to fire anybody . . . of consequence.

Remember too, that Nelson owes his appointment to the recommendation of Harry Hopkins, a former registered Socialist who while WPA Administrator proved his Communist leanings

by selecting Communists and worse as his principal aides and by permitting Government funds and facilities to be used for Communist propaganda purposes.

Harry-the-Hop, as the President fondly calls him, has been running the war program since its inception . . . and he will continue to run it . . . or else. Don't think he won't remind Mr. Nelson of his obligation . . . don't think he won't expect COOPERATION . . . in capital letters.

Hopkins' opinion of "Dictator" Nelson quite probably coincides with his estimate of the rest of us. "The American People," Hopkins once said, "are too damn dumb to understand."

Strangely enough, this one-time social worker and ex-Christmas seal salesman who became, via WPA, the paramount personification of inefficiency and champion wastrel of all time, does have his intellectual equal. On his return from Moscow, recently, he expressed profound respect and open admiration for the worldly wisdom and wholesome honesty of his dear friend and confidant Dictator Stalin, the religious Russian.

Currently residing at the White House, Hopkins undoubtedly used his great influence with the President to insure a Marxist-minded majority on Nelson's War Production Board, consisting of himself, Henry Wallace, Sidney Hillman and Leon Henderson.

Just look them over!

\*Henry Wallace, while Secretary of Agriculture, was noted for his socialistic schemes for the farmers and his Department became a haven for Reds of every shade and hue. He is a stargazing mystic whose idiotic ideology consists of a fantastic hodge-podge of Marxism, Fascism, Feudalism and Buddhism. In his speeches and writings he manifests a mania for making America over . . . into a sort of hybrid Shangri-La.

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\*"A dreamy ascetic, a philosopher who dabbles in dietetics, genetics, mathematics and astrology, and has a hard time keeping his mind on the work at hand."—from an editorial in the Scripps-Howard papers.

In private writings anent a curious religious cult which captivated his interest he displayed an urge to emulate the Lama of Tibet and was carried away by his mental effusions to the point where he referred reverently to President Roosevelt as "The Flaming One."

Wallace was named in a Congressional report as a guiding influence in the alleged plot to Communize America, which was exposed by the late Dr. Wirt. And in one of his books he sustains suspicion by paying homage to the earnestness of "such men as *Lenin, Mussolini and Hitler.*"

He writes that the American people must "become actively imbued with the idea of a co-operative society," and expresses the belief that the majority are already "receptive to the general purposes and possibilities of a cooperative-commonwealth." A cooperative-commonwealth is the Communist society.

For months as Chairman of SPAB, Mr. Wallace was, theoretically, supreme chief of the whole defense setup and the subsequent collapse of the war program left him with nothing but a well deserved off-the-record title as Vice-President-in-Charge-of-Disorganization.

His grave failure may possibly be explained. Perhaps he was trying out his theory that "it is really essential to develop much more of both centralization and decentralization," and "more adequate methods of attaining unity in diversity."

A preposterous paradox . . . just dumb double-talk.

Suppose Mr. Wallace sells Mr. Nelson an idea like that!

And just imagine, too, at the next War Board meeting, the "advice and assistance" that Mr. Nelson will get from "Soviet Sidney" Hillman, who gives lip service to American principles and ideals while substantially supporting the cause of Red insurrection.



Twice imprisoned as a revolutionary agitator in Russia and thrown out of the American Federation of Labor for the same reason after coming to America, Hillman is now a smart, shrewd, crafty and conniving opportunist who fawns and flatters and finagles his way into the confidence of his "capitalist" cronies, colleagues, and conferrees, . . . always to their distinct disadvantage.

Twenty years ago, after raising a Million Dollars from American workers for what Labor's leader Sam Gompers called a "soviet scheme" Hillman was in Moscow, tripping in and out of the Kremlin, trying to organize the needle trades industry for his friend Nikolai Lenin, father of the Russian Revolution. The Sunday Worker, Communist newspaper, declares: "Hillman is in possession of a letter from Lenin expressing the thanks of the Soviet people for that aid."

Today he's tripping in and out of the White House, and doing more than his share to disorganize and discourage American industry.

While ostensibly "serving" the Government, he draws a \$12,500 salary from a revolutionary propaganda movement, masquerading as a union.

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Reproduced above is the subscription for two shares of stock in Sidney Hillman's corporation signed by Lenin. Note the address: "Kremlin, Moscow."

This "union" (Amalgamated Clothing Workers) contributed funds to Russia, to Red Spain and to the Communist Party of America, while Hillman as a director of the Red Garland Fund, helped to distribute more than Two Million Dollars to Communist, Socialist, IWW and Anarchist causes and enterprises.

In 1921 Hillman sent William Z. Foster, now chairman of the Communist Party, to Moscow to represent his "union" at a Red Congress. Foster returned plentifully supplied with "Moscow Gold" and with Hillman's help organized the Trade Union Educational League which finally evolved to become the nucleus around which the C.I.O. was built with Hillman as Vice Chairman.

The preamble to the Constitution of Hillman's "union" reads in part: "Class consciousness will put the organized working class in actual control of the system of production and the workers will then be ready to take possession of it."

That's just what the CIO Auto Workers were trying to put over on the OPM when General Knudsen put his foot down.

In addition to being a member of the War Production Board, Hillman is also head of Nelson's Labor Division and in that capacity he has as his aides: Eli Oliver, one time head of CIO's Non Partisan League and more recently directing head of the Communist-Socialist American Labor Party, who gets \$8,500; former Communist organizer Herbert Harris, (nee Isadore Howitz), Hillman's personal "publicity man" whose salary is \$9,000; Morris L. Cooke, who won fame for his plans to socialize the electric power systems of Pennsylvania, who is paid \$7,200; Jacob Baker, for fifteen years a publisher of Communist literature and later Harry Hopkins' Deputy WPA Administrator, who draws \$7,500; Dr. David J. Saposs, twice barred from the Government payroll as a Com-

unist agitator by Congress, \$8,000; and Emil Jack Lever (\$5,600) who declared in a speech that Russian Workers "alone have shown the courage and the ability to take over the Government and industry."

"Dictator" Nelson's first real problem comes in the form of a communication from Frank Rosenblum, Vice President of Hillman's "union" who demands that the War Production Board allocate all future orders for 35,000,000 uniforms and other apparel to that section of the clothing industry which operates under a *closed shop*.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson, technocratic crackpot, who was active in three and self-confessed Chairman of one Communist "front", the Washington Friends of Spanish Democracy, and who, even now, is a scheduled lecturer at the pro-Communist New School for Social Research, will, no doubt, back up the demand of Mr. Rosenblum.

And approving of this decision will be Mr. Henderson's \$13,100 man and wife team, head consultant Robert A. Brady, one-time member of the national committee of the Communists' League for Peace and Democracy, and Mildred Edie Brady, former editor of "Friday", a Communist "line" magazine; as well as Tom Tippet, \$5,600 assistant chief of OPACS' rent section, associate of Communist leaders Foster and Browder and a member of the executive committee of the Conference for Progressive Labor Action, whose declared purpose was "to inspire the workers to take control of industry and government, to abolish the present capitalist system and build a workers' republic."

There will be an O. K. too, from \$20-a-day "consultant" Dewey H. Palmer, who makes no secret of his "Communist Party sympathies;" from 'chief advisor' Red Maury Maverick, who wanted Naval Intelligence investigated because they dared to expose Communist subversion; from "senior business specialist" Harold Loeb, a novelist whose Left-Wing books "veered em-

phatically to the crackpot side;" and from "at least fifty other employees in Mr. Henderson's agency who have records of affiliation with Communist-front organizations" as mentioned by Congressman Dies in his letter to President Roosevelt some weeks ago.

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Although according to the President's original statement Mr. Nelson was supposed to be a "Dictator", with all kinds of authority, the War Production Board which was finally created, "is established within the Office of Emergency Management of the executive office" and therefore, technically, Mr. Nelson is simply empowered to "advise and assist the President."

While it is certain that he will have plenty of power there is nevertheless divided authority all over the lot with boards and superimposed boards so diversified and complicated that only an Einstein could figure out who is who and what is what. But wherever there is authority, there too, is the treacherous hand of Communism.

In the Information Department of the Office of Emergency Management, the Board which tops Mr. Nelson's, as an example, is Ruth McKenney who, although she has been on the job in Washington for ten days is still listed as one of the editors of "New Masses", the Communists' weekly organ. Her government work, however, isn't interfering with her Red activities, for on January 16, 1941, she spoke at a "Victory Rally" (?), in the National Press Club auditorium, sponsored by the Communist Party of the District of Columbia.

OEM has a motion picture department, too, and there, busy at work is John Steinbeck, one time leading member of the American section of the International Union of Revolutionary Writers, of Moscow.

And, what's more, there's an OEM radio division where European bred Ella Winter, Communist writer and lecturer and one-time

secretary to Justice Felix Frankfurter, is in charge of preparing broadcast programs, while writing broadcast script for the Government is Communist playwright Clifford Odets, whose Red play "Waiting for Lefty", with its obscenity and blasphemy, had so much trouble with the police.

Production is an all important job, but of equal importance is the maintenance of morale. Propaganda is an effective means of building morale and censorship is necessary too. Accordingly, a Government agency has been created for these purposes. It is called, and not facetiously, the Office of Facts and Figures and it, likewise, "is established within the office of Emergency Management."

The OFF with its practical problem of preventing pessimism and panic and preaching positive patriotism is headed by Archibald MacLeish . . . a Red poet. Fortunately or unfortunately, depending on what kind of an American you are, Mr. MacLeish has had some experience in propaganda . . . Communist propaganda. He has been a writer for Communist magazines. He has been Chairman at Communist rallies. He has served on Committees of Communist "front" organizations and spoken at their meetings. He has signed Communist petitions. He has even staged a "benefit" production of his own works to help finance the official Communist organ.

The Chief news analyst of OFF, at \$8,000 a year, is Malcolm Cowley, another Red poet and former member of the editorial board of the Communist newspaper "The Sunday Worker". He also wrote for the Communist magazines "New Masses" and "Soviet Russia Today", has served on numerous committees sponsoring Communists for public office and is a member or affiliated with 72, that's right 72, Communist Party or Communist "front" organizations.

The latest addition to McLeish's staff is the German revolutionary refugee, Thomas Mann.

A major factor in maintaining morale is the work of the Office of Civilian Defense, the ac-

tivities of which have been so demoralizing to date. Due credit, in this regard, should be given to OCD Director, Fiorello La Guardia, the most ridiculous Red of our time, whose revolutionary antics are surpassed only by his moronic maneuvers in the spotlight, in a fireman's hat.

He was elected to Congress as a Socialist, and on two occasions the Communists were responsible for his re-election as Mayor of New York.

LaGuardia believes in the Communist program for America — the creation of a Red People's Front and the seizure of power by the proletariat.

On May 6, 1933, as chairman of a fund raising campaign for support of the Red Rand School he said:

*"The Rand School has been teaching the need of a change in our economic system and now finds its diagnosis correct, but the remedy is still lacking."*

In September of the same year "Comrade" Fiorello publicly acknowledged that the "remedy" was at hand. He helped to set up and served as a member of a "United Action Campaign Committee" (to create a "People's Front" of Red Organizations) which in its manifesto declared:

*"Capitalism will cease to exist only when the workers of hand and brain, from farms, factories and offices, recognize their common interests and unite to seize power and hold it."*  
That is the Communist revolution.

Again, in 1940, LaGuardia was Chairman of another drive for this same Red school, which trains disciples of revolution to undermine the American system of society and government. In the last war the Rand School was prosecuted by the Government and found guilty under the Espionage Act for "feloniously obstructing enlistment service of the U. S."

For his office executive LaGuardia now has James M. Landis, protege of Professor Felix

Frankfurter, who won national notoriety for his thorough whitewash of the alien Communist, Harry Bridges.

Assistant Director of the OCD is Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who was described by one writer as "the only completely innocent 'front' of the Communist Party."

Her principal aide is Justine Polier, daughter of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise; some years ago she instigated the Communists' "first lesson in revolution," the Passaic strike.

Also included on the OCD staff is Molly Yard, who was exposed in 1940 as an unregistered foreign agent of "Soviet China", commissioned to carry on propaganda in this country and to recruit American youths to serve in the Chinese Red Army. She is the wife of NLRB attorney Sylvester Garret, who was listed by the Dies Committee as a member of a Communist "front". She was formerly National President of the Communist-controlled American Student Union.

"I note," said Representative Leland Ford in Congress on February 4th, "that a man now going by the name of Melvin Douglas is appointed publicity chief in the Office of Civilian Defense.

"He is a former Communist and his name is not Douglas, it is Melvin Hesselberg.

"Do we always have to have men who have changed their names, and whose past activities are questioned, in high places in government," he asked?

"Perhaps this is the reason," the Congressman declared, "that we constantly have to have reorganization; the reason that we get conversation, reports and publicity statements instead of guns, airplanes, anti-aircraft, sub chasers, etc."

Another OCD policy-making advisor is Aubrey Williams, who allowed the Communists to run hog-wild in the WPA when he was act-

ing Administrator. At the taxpayers' expense he staffed the office of the Communist-aiding American Civil Liberties Union with WPA clerks, supplied 22 office workers on the Federal payroll to the Communist-dominated American Youth Congress and still other Government clerical help to certain units of the Communist-controlled CIO. He also, illegally, provided a Government subsidy for the support of Communist Commonwealth College, a training school for Red agitators, of which he was a personal supporter.

The "star OCD worker" in the office of the Chief Air Raid Warden is Sarah V. Montgomery, who led the Communist "peace" pickets at the White House up until the day Hitler's invasion of Russia reversed the "party line".

But OCD's favorite, long-time Communist youth leader, Joseph P. Lash, who takes tea at the White House, should be honored with the "Order of the Garter" for GALL. Being entertained on the Presidential yacht spoiled Joe. The glitter of golden braid got him, and so, with the backing of Mrs. Roosevelt, he applied for a commission as a Lieutenant in the Naval Intelligence.

After a quick look at his Red record, and the student strikes he organized against war; the piece he wrote for a Communist magazine saying "American youth does not intend to lay down its life in shellholes around Shanghai or Timbuctoo;" his book about "deepseated anti-war sentiment;" and the Oxford Oath he took, promising *not* to support the United States in *any* war . . . the Navy said NO!

When asked if he would enlist, Lash replied: "I'll wait until I'm drafted." In the meantime, he'll help run the all-important Office of Civilian Defense, unless Mrs. F. D. R. can change the Navy's mind.

Some of our good Communists found it easier, somehow, to penetrate the Army. Two days before we entered the war the Army Intelligence



received evidence of Communistic activities in the camps. The memorandum said in part: "The aim of this (Communist) program is obviously to utilize the morale and recreational activities of the army for the purpose of popularizing the Communist Party and its program, and for building allegiance to the Soviet Fatherland."

It is significant that the Chairman of the Joint Army and Navy Committee on Welfare and Recreation should be Professor Fowler V. Harper, who was a moving spirit behind the one-time Communist controlled Lawyers' Guild and as recent as last March signed a petition to President Roosevelt on behalf of the Communist Party.

As this is being written, Professor Harper has just received an additional appointment as an associate member of the War Labor Board. In this capacity he will serve with John Brophy, director of CIO councils, once denounced by the United Mine Workers as an agent of the Communists in the direct pay of Moscow. Full members of the War Labor Board include two other Communist-CIO leaders, Joseph Curran and Julius Emspak, and Dr. Frank P. Graham, affiliated with ten Communist Party "fronts" and one-time Council member of Soviet Russia's Moscow University Summer School for training American students in Communism.

Both propaganda and counter-propaganda play a major role over international short wave

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Dues for 3	Mon No. 1432.0200	7.20
WATER FRONT COUNCIL		3.00
N.M.U. FUND		3.00
N.P. FUND		1.60
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Here is a photo-copy of a Communist Party dues receipt issued to Joseph Curran, recently appointed a member of, the all-important War Labor Board.

radio. To handle this phase of activity the Government set up the Office of Co-ordinator of Information, under the direction of Col. William J. Donovan. The OCI collects and analyzes information from all over the world for the President and propagandizes the United States' case abroad.

Despite Col. Donovan's well-known reputation as a sound American, William P. Mangold, a leading Communist and former Treasurer of the American League Against War and Fascism, which became the most important Communist "front" in the country, managed to be appointed as news analyst on broadcasts coming into this country. Just now, pending investigation, Mangold is temporarily off the payroll.

But in the Federal Communications Commission, which is doing a somewhat similar job, another propagandist for Communism and the Soviet Union for many years holds on to his post as Chief Broadcast Analyst and defies dismissal. He is Professor Goodwin Watson, who since his appointment has been active in organizing a campaign for the release of Communist leader Earl Browder from Federal prison. One of some thirteen revolutionary groups with which he was affiliated had for its aims:

"The abolition of the profit system."

"To make profit, rent and interest both unnecessary and impossible."

"It will cooperate in genuine united front movements designed to weaken capitalist society."

"It will direct the forces of hate and destruction that removes obstacles in order to build."

—to build a Soviet America?

Professor Watson has written numerous articles praising the Soviet way of life. In concluding one article he expressed his liking for the "socialism" of Russia in this vein:

"I wish I knew whether it will take longer for the Russians to develop efficiency or for

America to develop socialism. Then I'd know where I want to live."

So, until he finds out, he's going to live on the American Government.

William E. Dodd, Jr., who just last year organized a new Communist party "line" magazine, called "U. S. Week" and has been writing for it regularly, is the latest Left Wing addition to the executive staff of the FCC.

This listing of Communists and fellow-travelers in boards and agencies which are part of the war setup could be extended almost indefinitely . . . and the Red infiltration isn't confined to these newer Government sections either . . . there are plenty of Communists and their scarlet tinged brethren in the regular bureaus and departments of Government, too.

In the \*Rural Electrification Administration, for example, there are 34 known Communists and fellow-travelers in key positions in the Washington office alone . . . and they draw a grand total in salaries of \$115,720 per year.

The Red records of many payrollers are well known to Congress and the public but somehow their jobs remain secure. Bernard Ades, one-time Communist candidate for Governor of Maryland is a case in point. Although suspended from the practice of law by the Supreme bench in Baltimore, and notorious for having led a riot in the Maryland Legislature, he retained his position in the United States Housing Administration despite the fact that his dismissal had been demanded on the floor of the House of Representatives.

Another Red jobholder in the Bituminous Coal Commission, Hugh Miller, brazenly signs his name to flyers (denouncing the Dies Committee) which are openly distributed to Government employees, and which advise them: "Don't

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\*Congressman Thomas D. Winter of Kansas, on January 31, 1942, accused REA officials of sabotaging "the national defense effort in vital respects." He charged that "this group of conspirators" had delayed from five to seven months "construction of an aluminum plant in Arkansas scheduled to produce 120,000,000 pounds of aluminum annually . . . for far less Hitler would award the Iron Cross, first class, to a sneaking fifth columnist."

be alarmed if the Dies agents drop in for a chit-chat. It is perfectly all right merely to remark on the weather and bid them good-day."

Dies' investigators don't have an easy job when the "comrades" are thus plainly told to be defiant, and it isn't any easier to get information from loyal employees of the Government who are only too well aware of an intolerant, insidious, invisible influence which appears to be all-powerful. One Dies' agent, a former Washington newspaper writer, testified under oath that a Government official who knew considerable about Communists on the Federal payroll explained he was "afraid to testify about it because the Communist influence comes from the top down."

It is only a short time ago, in October, that Congressman Dies submitted a list of 1,124 Communists and fellow-travelers on the government payroll in non-defense jobs.

Five received salaries of \$10,000 per year. One hundred nineteen received from \$6,000 to \$9,000 per year. Two hundred forty-nine were paid from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per year.

"A large and influential sector of official Washington," wrote Chairman Dies, "is utilizing the present emergency as a means of undermining the American system of Democratic government . . ." Then he added, "the evidence indicates there is a new influx of subversive elements into official Washington."

And he was right, for after checking this list against 1939 available figures it is revealed that there was an increase in the number of Reds employed of some 176% in the Department of Agriculture, 300% in the Department of Justice, 800% in the War Department and 1100% in the State Department.

Although this list has not been made public, it included the name of the Under Secretary of Agriculture, Paul Appleby, whose confidential aide and chief economist, Gardner Jackson went out to Topeka, Kansas in November and laid

\$30,000 on the line to "make real the collaboration between farmer and labor" . . . to lay the groundwork for a coalition between the Communist-connected Farmers Union and the Communist-dominated CIO . . . a necessary prelude to "the revolution."

This money came from the recently created Marshall Fund, more than a Million Dollars of which is to be spent to help bring Communism to America. Jackson, a trustee, has the principal say-so as to how the money is to be distributed.

Gardner Jackson is the man who engineered the plot to smear Congressman Dies through the use of forged letters; a man who has "one of the longest records of activity in Communist organizations of any man in this country" according to Dies himself.

. . . .

Everybody will probably agree that in view of Hitler's Fifth Column successes abroad, and as a result of our own sad experience with the Fifth Column in Hawaii, the most important job in connection with our war effort is the counteraction of subversive activities on the Home Front. That is the job of the Department of Justice and its Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The American people have long had great respect for and faith in the Department of Justice, but unfortunately, under the present Attorney General, there is good reason to be apprehensive.

How can we expect action from an Attorney General who, in the not too distant past, wrote poetry for a Communist magazine which was partly owned by his wife, Katherine Garrison Chapin, and which was edited by Robert Minor, present General Secretary of the Communist Party.

And, more than that, if the records of the Department of Justice are still intact, they will show that Attorney General Biddle was also a

financial contributor to the Communist movement in the early 20's.

Is it any wonder then that J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI should have complained to friends that Mr. Biddle restricted him in the interest of Communists.

Is it any wonder that within the week, Mr. Biddle should appoint Dr. Alvin Johnson, head of the pro-Communist New School for Social Research, to an alien board in New York . . .

Is it any wonder that he should place Herbert Weschler, a former lawyer for the International Labor Defense, the legal arm of the Communist party, as Secretary to the Board of Legal Examiners whose principal duty is the selection of attorneys for government departments?

Is it any wonder that the prosecution of Communist agents have been held up and discontinued; for example on October 18th last, Judge Samuel Mandelbaum at the request of the Department of Justice freed Gaik Ovakimian, a Soviet spy who was under \$25,000 bond.

Is it any wonder that Communist Harry Bridges has just been freshly white-washed again and saved from deportation by a Board under Mr. Biddle's jurisdiction?

Is it any wonder that the Attorney General opposed the earmarking of Department of Justice funds for the investigation of Communists on the government payroll?

Is it any wonder that more than three months elapsed between the time that he was directed by Congress to make such an investigation and the day he finally wrote to Congressman Dies for a list of Communists and "fellow-travelers" on the public payroll who were to be investigated?

Is it any wonder that although the list was sent to him in October, nothing has been heard about it since?

Is it any wonder that at a recent Communist meeting at which the latest Soviet film was shown, a Communist leader told the audience:

"If any of you hear of anyone objecting to the campaign being launched here tonight please report to us so that we can turn their names over to the FBI for investigation!"?

Can you imagine that?

Is it any wonder that of the three points of the current Communist program one calls for the elimination of anti-Communist officials from the government payroll and that the name of J. Edgar Hoover heads the list?

During the period of his association with the Communists the Attorney General may have been a good revolutionist but he was a poor poet. His poetry is not worth quoting but in one issue of the Communist rag ("The Liberator") in which his verse appeared, one can turn to the next page and read a significant line:

*"and we swear to destroy you, America, or make you over into our dream."*

That, in substance, is the litany being repeated, day in and day out, by one Red government employee after another . . . from one end of Washington to the other.

"I shall roll up my sleeves—make America over," is the way Professor Rex Tugwell, Governor of Puerto Rico puts it, while Mordecai Ezekial, "brain truster" of the Department of Agriculture, simply wants to "modify our capitalist economy" . . . to conform to the Soviet pattern. Speaking of his one-time associates, the "collectivists" in the Government, George N. Peek, former AAA Administrator, declared: *"They would remake the United States as an incident to remaking the world."*

But it remained for A. A. Berle, Assistant Secretary of State, to give vocal expression to what is in the mind of every Communist in the Capital when he corrected a foreign Ambassador who said "this war will lead to world revolution," with the retort: "Mr. Ambassador, this *IS* the world revolution."

The Communists as our comrades-in-arms

are now passing as patriots. Red meetings are opened with religious services and prayers. And Bloody Joe Stalin is described by our State Department's "expert advisor" Joe Davies as "composed and wise. His brown eye is exceedingly kindly and gentle. A child would like to sit in his lap and a dog would sidle up to him."

What rubbish!

Listen to the real Joe Stalin. Mark well his advice to the "comrades" in America, and everywhere else throughout the world, given at a plenum session of the Comintern in May, 1938:

"The doctrine of Marx-Engels-Lenin teaches us that *all war truly generalized should terminate automatically by revolution.* The essential work of our party comrades in foreign countries consists then in facilitating the provocation of such a conflict. Those who do not comprehend this know nothing of revolutionary Marxism. I hope that you will remind the comrades, those of you who direct the work. *The decisive hour will arrive*".

Subsequently, through his indefensible pact with Hitler, Stalin made the war possible.

Today we're in that war and the *decisive hour* is arriving fast.

Under the stress of the war program, some Leftward steps have already been taken:

1. \*Little manufacturers are being put out of business mainly because Communist-minded brain trust bureaucrats have decided that their function is uneconomic . . . they won't fit into the Socialist scheme of things. Peter Neheimkis, one of the New Order boys, in OPM release No. 571 (before December 7) declared:

"It is one of the profound ironies of our defense effort that its total effect may be to obliterate the smaller business enterprises from the scene."

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\*"The planners of the new era for America are aware what will come with the destruction of small enterprises. One of them has frankly said he would like to see 80 concerns do all the business of this country for, as he remarked, it would be easy then for those in charge of the government to take over industry completely."

"We are fighting to save America from State Socialism."—  
CONGRESSMAN JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Jr., of Mass.



There are a total of 184,000 manufacturers in the United States. Only 6,662 have so far received contracts under the war program. With few exceptions the rest are condemned to a lingering and painful death . . . unless they organize into local Communistic collectives, a program recently initiated at San Jose, California. Then sympathetic consideration is accorded and contracts issue.

2. Legislation is already on the statute books to permit government seizure of industry, not because of anything industrial management may or may not do, but merely on labor's demand . . . a circumstance which can be arranged so easily, and with enthusiasm, by leftist leaders of labor.
3. Government ownership is being constantly extended through the construction of new industrial plants . . . and according to testimony before a Senate Committee by Communist fellow-traveler Harold Ickes, plans and provisions are already being made for their operation by the Government in competition with private business *after the war*.
4. Government control of industry is being broadened and tightened by bureaucratic decrees, priorities, etc., and through extensive financing by \*Government lending agencies. Industry is now required to supply information in minute detail regarding its affairs in 3,700 different questionnaires and reports to various Government departments. And a real stranglehold on business is provided in the latest legislation requiring licensing by leftist Leon Henderson.
5. Taxes are mounting. More and more are promised by high Government officials. Not only is there indication that they may become almost unbearable, BUT even outright confiscation is threatened in a "seize the wealth" bill introduced by Senator Josh Lee, an influential member of the Administration Bloc.

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\*"The danger is that many enterprises soon will be back in hock to government, and from being in hock to government to being taken over by government is but a short step. In some countries it has practically been a single step."—E. F. CONNELLY, President, Investment Bankers Ass'n.

Some of the foregoing developments are essential to the successful conduct of the war effort, but most of them are a direct result of the reform-as-usual, business-baiting-as-usual and Communism-at-any-cost psychology still prevalent in Washington . . . AND all of them, in the hands of enemies of our American way of life, will ultimately and inevitably bring:

*Unemployment and government dependency to workers, Bankruptcy and government dependency to employers, Capital losses and government dependency to investors, Liquidation of private ownership of every character, Regimentation of everybody involved, and the resultant loss of all liberty!*

All this will mean COMMUNISM and CHAOS . . . In plain language it will mean that YOU . . . whoever you are . . . whatever your station in life . . . regardless of your position . . . irrespective of what you own — YOU will lose everything you have . . . everything you possess . . . your job . . . your business . . . your savings . . . your property . . . your liberty . . . and perhaps even your life . . . UNLESS swift steps are taken to eliminate these un-Americans from the powerful positions they now occupy.

Of course, the stock answer of these people is that the suspected measures are temporary. But ARE they temporary?

Such a question would not arise if all the men holding key positions in our government were real Americans, never associated with any subversive activities in any way. We could be certain that our liberties were safe in their hands and would be returned to us immediately after the end of the war—because we would know they believed in the American System, and had no ulterior motive in holding power, no motive at all except the swift achievement of victory.

But what are we to think when so many of those now in control are subversive plotters, Communists and totalitarians whose first aim is and always has been the destruction of the

American way of life and the establishment of a Red Dictatorship?

For years, these men have preached Communism, the abolition of all our rights and liberties, the seizure of total power over us. Their aims and motives are recorded in black and white.

Stalin and his stooges in America have stated openly and repeatedly that war was their best chance of destroying our system, that they *intended* to use war as a means to bring about world revolution.

And now exponents of this philosophy hold positions of crucial power over our entire system and over the conduct of the war.

Only the most upright and honest men, men beyond a shadow of suspicion should be entrusted with the liberties of a people—and then only with the greatest caution, because these liberties are our most precious possession, more important than our lives.

What criminal insanity causes us to remain silent while these liberties are turned over to men who are not merely suspect but open blatant enemies of everything we believe in . . . enemies by their own confession? What can we expect from them after the war is over?

Can we believe that they will simply step aside and give up the power they now hold and return us to the American system they hate?

Are we gullible, brainless, utter fools?

We may be blind and doubt the extent of their influence. But *they* know their power and they boast about it. In "American Guardian", the author of "Russia and the Approach of Armageddon", Charles S. Seely, declares:

"It can be easily demonstrated that the United States does not face any danger whatever from 'subversive' movements, or elements of any kind, with Leftist leanings now . . . Since our government is of the Left it is silly to contend that the Leftists will revolt against it! Certainly the Leftist could hardly be expected to revolt in an effort to overthrow their own government!"

Somebody must be mistaken.

This is *OUR* government!

So, why do we allow Communists, Socialists, fellow-travelers, every known kind of pink trash, in positions of power and responsibility. *Are there no loyal Americans* to do the work?

If it were a matter of a few isolated cases, if a few Reds had sneaked into good jobs, we could think that it was accidental. But when there are thousands of them, when the jobs they hold are among the most important—what can we think, except that it is a deliberate plot.

If not, then *why* are these men in these jobs? That is a question to which the American people must demand an answer.

And the President must inform himself. He must discover who and what is behind this insidious conspiracy. He had the courage to make changes and replacements in his fighting commands when catastrophe struck Pearl Harbor. Now the safety of our country is endangered from within. Why wait for disaster on the Home Front before replacing incompetent and scheming revolutionists?

Can they not be replaced with Americans who believe in America and who therefore have a true understanding, a full realization of what it is we're fighting for, what we are *determined to defend*, what we *propose to preserve . . . at any and every cost*?

How can these alien-minded officials put up a good fight in the defense of America—when they don't believe in what we're fighting for? What are we fighting for . . . what do we wish to preserve? Freedom? "Freedom" is not something vague floating in thin air. Freedom, as we know it, is based on the system of free enterprise. Civil rights and spiritual rights have never existed under a totalitarian economy. When free enterprise is destroyed, all freedom is destroyed, because free enterprise is the only bulwark, the only guarantee of all the other freedoms. The Communists, Socialists, and Collectivists within the government have been preaching the destruc-

tion of free enterprise and are now busily engaged in destroying it step by step. And yet we let them lead us in our fight for freedom.

Are we men or morons?

"What will it profit America to gain the 'glories' of victory if it lose its own soul—its MENTAL, SPIRITUAL AND INDUSTRIAL FREEDOM?"

Do not let anyone fool you with the vague, sleazy argument that: "Soviet Russia is our ally. We must not offend the Communists, by criticizing their friends." \*Soviet Russia happens to be fighting on the same side with us, but she is not fighting for our cause—she is fighting only because her one-time gangster-partner has double-crossed her. To say that Communism is our friend is worse than foolish. It is treason. How many Americans would want to fight this war if its aim were the establishment of Communism here? How many Americans would want to die for that?

We cannot always choose our friends in a war. But all of us know that a treacherous "friend" is more dangerous than an open enemy and must be watched more closely. The Soviet way of life is the exact opposite of ours. It is as great an enemy to us as the Nazi way of life. The only manner in which we can collaborate with Russia is on the battlefield, on the outside,

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\*"Though Nazism and Fascism and Communism are engaged in civil war, there is basically no difference between them. Communism is only the Fascism of the proletariat; Fascism and Nazism are only the Communism of the bourgeoisie; Communism is only the Nazism of the intelligentsia.

"Stalin signed a treaty with Hitler because he wanted it; he signed a treaty with America because Hitler forced him into it. It was a shot-gun marriage. We must therefore be prepared for the day when Stalin breaks off with the democracies and becomes an ally again with Hitler and turns Moscow into another Vichy."  
—MONSIGNOR FULTON J. SHEEN.

Eugene Lyons in the December *COSMOPOLITAN* writes:  
"A Muscovite 'Vichy' would have at its disposal in our country a potent array of interlocking Communist-dominated organizations—labor unions, cultural societies, youth groups, fraternal and political associations. It would have at its disposal that time-bomb now being embedded in American defense!"

"Everywhere ultra-revolutionary slogans would be dusted off. In America as elsewhere, there would be an end to 'democratic' pretense by Stalin's agents. And once again the time bomb in our defense, controlled in Moscow, would become a menace. The point is that we are not safe as long as one of the switches that control the powerhouse of American defense production is in the grip of a foreign dictator."

in matters of war. We are willing to support the Russian campaign against Hitler. (Even though Russia has refused us bases in Vladivostok and called us "cowards.") We have already given the Soviets 1,000 Million Dollars. We even accept the rationing of sugar so that Russia will not have to run short.

But hands off our own country, our liberties, our system! We cannot let Soviet Russia touch them—or else what is this war all about? We cannot let ourselves be undermined by Russia's Communism—by any of its agents, friends and sympathizers.

It would be treason to permit these professional do-gooders, political pets, so-called economists, tin-horn theorists, Socialist screwballs and subversive supermen to deal America a death blow in her hour of peril.

There was a time when we could be indifferent to Communists and their theories, we could shrug and laugh, and think they were just cranks spouting on soap boxes . . . an incompetent lot who had never done anything useful or productive in their lives and not worth bothering about.

That time is past. Now it is not a matter of talk and theory. It is a matter of war, of human lives, of blood. The blood of your sons, your brothers, your sweethearts is being spilled. Are you willing to stand by in fat lazy indifference and allow the war effort to be controlled by men who plan to destroy the ideals for which your boy is giving his life. Do you wish your boy to die because the tools of war did not reach him in time . . . knowing that they did not reach him because of the subversive crackpots in Washington. Do you want that on your conscience for the rest of your life?

*It is your duty* to make certain that the freedom for which our boys are dying is preserved. You must stand on guard at home while they are fighting at the front. *Don't let them be cheated of their victory.*

*Why win the war, and . . . lose what we're fighting for?*

# PETITION TO THE PRESIDENT

## A PLEDGE AND A PLEA

TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

Since our country has been viciously and treacherously attacked by a foreign foe . . .

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby pledge our unflinching loyalty to your leadership in this hour of crisis, together with such cooperation and support as may be required to insure victory . . . regardless of the sacrifices involved. In the words of the Declaration of Independence we pledge to you and to America's cause "our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

However, it would be a tragedy if, in spite of tradition and with all the effort and sacrifice, we were to win the war and lose what we're fighting for.

Our concern arises from the fact that the Dies Committee, Members of Congress, leading newspapers, and patriotic organizations have disclosed the employment of thousands of Communists and fellow-travelers . . . enemies of the American system and way of life . . . in positions of power and trust within our government.

We, therefore, plead with you, Mr. President, to take any and all necessary steps to purge the Government of these un-American elements. We urge you to follow the advice of the Father of our Country, George Washington, who in another critical period when the Nation's very life was at stake, warned:

**"PUT NONE BUT AMERICANS  
ON GUARD"**

*Dean Newhouse*

**DO YOUR DUTY** as an alert citizen. Make a copy of the "Petition to the President" printed above, append it to sheets of ruled paper, get all your friends and neighbors to sign it, and then mail it to Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, The White House, Washington, D. C. "The TIME is SHORT." Every hour counts. Don't lose a minute. **DO IT NOW!**

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March 5, 1942

Mr. Robert S. Allen  
1525 Twenty-Eighth Street  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

I have your letter of yesterday's date, and I am setting out below, information which may assist you in evaluating the matters you referred to.

First, with respect to the pamphlet entitled, "Why Win the War", you will have noted it is one of a group emanating from the same source, the Constitutional Educational League. This organization is reported to have been founded in 1919, and incorporated in the State of Connecticut in April, 1937. Its stated purpose is "to bring about a more complete understanding of the functions of our Government and the guarantees and provisions of its basic instrument, the Constitution of the United States; to inculcate patriotism and love of country; to investigate and expose the subversive elements which are seeking to undermine the faith of the American people in their institutions and to foster this general program through the medium of the printed and spoken word". Investigation of this League and of Joseph P. Kamp has failed to substantiate that their purposes were pro-Nazi, but, on the other hand, it appears that Kamp, over a period of years, has been fanatical in his efforts to combat real and alleged Communistic activities. The information we have developed in this matter has been sent to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice for consideration, with respect to the question of prosecution.

You next called to my attention the matter of insignia under the corks in the caps of Pepsi-Cola bottles, and the allegation that their accidental discovery led to the uncovering of the COMMUNICATIONS SECTION of the bottling plant at Norfolk, Virginia, from which they emanated. Was a German alien.

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Inquiry concerning these insignia has determined that their presence is the result of a legitimate advertising contest, planned but never carried out. The contest was to be on a nation-wide scale, prizes to be awarded for persons sending in a complete set of the cap markings with identification of each. The company has a paid, full-page advertisement in today's local Norfolk newspaper, picturing the 144 insignia used, and urging purchasers of Pepsi-Cola to "know the insignia of the Army, Navy, and Civilian Defense Corps". Even though the original contest was abandoned, the company felt this step necessary to allay rumors and criticisms which have been spreading in that area because of these markings. The story of their accidental discovery, leading to the identification of a German alien as the owner of the company's plant at Norfolk, Virginia, is without basis in fact.

I hope that the above will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

THE DAILY

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ROBERT S. ALLEN  
1626 Twenty-Eighth Street

DREW P. PARSON  
1313 29th Street, N. W.

March 4, 1942

Dear John:

A friend in New York sent me the enclosed pamphlet which he says was handed to him on the street. He said there was a woman with a basket of these things under her arm and that she was distributing them to passersby.

As you will see, this is a pretty foul piece of literature and you might want to check up on these huzzards.

Also, I wonder if I can bother you about the following information that was given me by a friend in Norfolk, Virginia. He says it was discovered that a local Pepsi-Cola maker was using a cap on his bottles that had insignia stamped on the tin under the cork of the cap. My friend says these mysterious markings were discovered by accident and that an inquiry by one of your men uncovered the fact that the owner of this bottling plant was a German alien.

Would it be possible for you to tell me if there was anything to the story and any more data regarding it.

Sorry to bother you. Thanks much.

Sincerely,

*Rob Allen*

Enclosure

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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ROBERT S. ALLEN  
1525 Twenty-Eighth Street

DREW PEARSON  
1313 29th Street, N. W.

March 11, 1942

Dear John:

Thanks very much for your prompt  
and kind reports on the two matters.

I hope you don't mind my bothering  
you this way.

Sincerely,

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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Dear Mr. Stidham:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter, with enclosure, which was recently received in this Bureau. Your courtesy and interest in writing me in this regard are indeed appreciated.

In connection with the request which you have set forth, I regret to advise that the information contained in the files of this Bureau is of a strictly confidential nature and cannot be released in the absence of the Attorney General's express authorization. As a consequence of this fact, I am precluded from complying with your request.

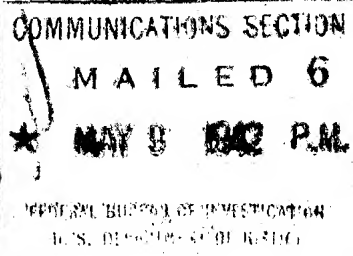
Should you secure any additional data which you deem to be of interest to this Bureau, I hope you will feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, 10 Post Office Square Building, Room 1016, Boston, Massachusetts.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a booklet which has just come to my attention and apparently is being circulated by the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., 831 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut. After reading it would you be so kind as to let me know whether this really is something to benefit these United States, or whether it is merely axis propaganda?

Another item. As a veteran of World War I I am vitally interested in what goes on in this country, and what we read of union labor leaders who have, in our opinions, more than the rights of labor in their minds, certainly bear close watching. What are they trying to? Organize every group and any group, so that they may become so powerful as to seize the reins of the government? The public is beginning to be fed up with the numerous strikes that are holding up defense projects, while our boys drown and bleed to death on the battlefields.

Sincerely yours,

*Harold J. Stidham*  
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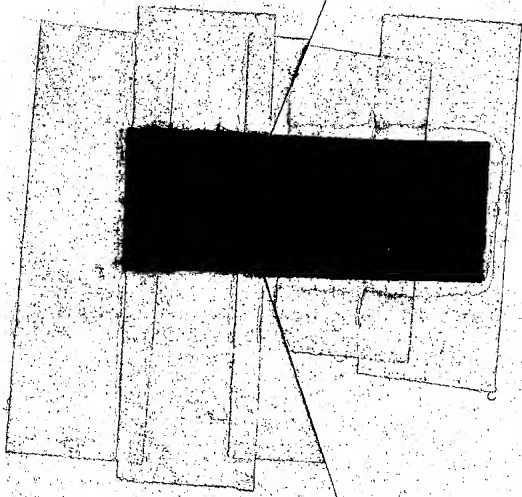
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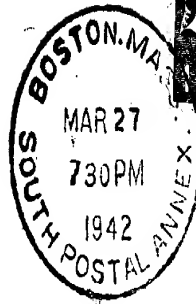
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**WE MUST WIN! WE WILL WIN! BUT . . .**

**WHY** avenge Pearl Harbor, and . . . at the same time invite a worse catastrophe from sneaking underhanded enemies *within the Government itself* who, encouraged by a sleepy complacent Americanism, would blast and sink the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the "four freedoms" for good measure? *Let's clean house!*

**WHY** ignore the lesson taught by Japanese treachery and permit a band of crafty Marxian schemers of the Communist persuasion to pose as "defenders of democracy" while they use the WAR PROGRAM to foist a destructive totalitarian collectivism on the American people. — a New Order, not unlike that of the hated Hitler but with Red trimmings blessed by Saint Stalin of Moscow? *Its time to clean house!*

**WHY** disregard the obvious threat to our Country's fundamental institutions, and to the War effort too, by countenancing in positions of power and trust in WAR agencies and top WAR councils men and women (*read their names in the following pages*) whose records are tinged and tainted with Communism — who aided and abetted and were part and parcel of the bloody Red conspiracy to overthrow all Governments, including our own — even an intimate of Nikolai Lenin, tin-god of modern Communism? *Its high time to clean house!*

**WHY** not put an end to this threat *now*, before it is too late. Why not insure an all around VICTORY for America *and the American way of life* by doing your duty as an alert citizen. Why not use your right of petition (while you still have it) to persuade our Commander-in-Chief that he should harken to the advice of George Washington, who, in another critical period when our Nation's very life was at stake, warned:

**"PUT NONE BUT AMERICANS ON  
GUARD"**

## WHY WIN THE WAR, and . . .

### Lose What We're Fighting For?

By JOSEPH P. KAMP

*"There are many thoughtful men in Congress who believe that a Communist attempt to take over the Government after the war and alter it according to the ideas of Lenin and Trotsky rather than those of Washington and Jefferson is already under way."*

—GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN  
Washington Columnist

The formula, the blueprints and the personnel for losing this war can be found in Washington in the over-all setup of our war program and in the way it has been manhandled and mismanaged . . . with a mystic, a Socialist social worker and a Red agitator trying to nurse along production on the Factory Front . . . with three proletarian poets attempting to solve the mysteries of the Fifth Column and Morale . . . and with an amazing conglomeration of cunning Communists, Utopian dreamers, revolutionary visionaries, befuddled fellow-travelers, smirking smart alecks and magnificent misfits in most every key post of consequence.

That the war effort has been successfully sabotaged is evidenced in the growing criticism in Congress and in the Press. There is disagreement over placing the blame . . . there are excuses and alibis . . . But there is no dispute over the fact that the production program is a disappointment . . . that it is a disgrace.

Even now history is recording the net result of our failure; the great United States of America being defeated by a tiny foe our Army and Navy had been preparing for forty years to fight. And the blackest mark of all is the humiliating spectacle of the brave, heroic defenders on our Nation's outposts, inadequately equipped and hopelessly outnumbered, being abandoned to their fate because of a lack of sufficient supplies . . . left unaided to face capture or annihilation.

If American production facilities had been properly organized and utilized we would have produced enough of the tools of war to have adequately met every anxious demand of our allies . . . and to have equipped a hundred American outposts too.

Our Commander-in-Chief tells us to expect more bad news before things get better, with the promise that, in the long run, we'll get started . . . and we'll finish the job.

There's no doubt about that. We've got to win this war! And *we will win it!*

America's fighting forces can "lick the pants off" anybody, anytime, anywhere in the world . . . IF they've got something to fight with.

But they'll be left behind the eight-ball again, or out on a limb holding the flag . . . and nothing more . . . if our war against the Axis powers continues to be run as a *side-show* . . . while Marxian masterminds in our Government make all-out efforts to prosecute an internal *class war* against *business* and *industry* and *wealth*.

On the day we were plunged into the world conflict Dorothy Thompson told a radio audience that we must win the war at any cost. Then she added: "and it will cost us everything we've got." Unfortunately this is only too true . . . unless the war can be won in a comparatively short time. But in order to win the war quickly and decisively 100% efficiency in the conduct of the war program and 100% unity behind that effort are absolutely essential.

However, there has not been and will not be a semblance of efficiency just as long as those in authority have a dual objective . . . and unity will be nothing but a figment of wishful thinking just as long as one section of our people are encouraged to do battle with other elements of the population.

Accordingly there is deadly inefficiency and destructive disunity. That is the situation we have, and will continue to face just as long as a motley crew of Reds and their dupes, stooges and

satellites remain in key positions in charge of the war program.

Maybe they can't win the war *against* Hitlerism. \* (Socialism) abroad, and the war *for* Communism (Socialism) at home, at the same time . . . but they're going to continue to try . . . *just as long as they have power and influence.*

The naming of able Donald Nelson as dictator over wartime production is a satisfying step in the right direction. The American people hope and pray for his success. But the mere fact of his appointment and the reshuffling of a few other officials and titles, while commendable and momentarily stimulating, doesn't change the picture very much . . . the same old impractical gang continues in power at Mr. Nelson's elbow and the Marxian mischief-makers are still in a position to throw a monkey wrench into the machinery . . . put sand in the bearings and gum up the works generally . . . when it suits their purpose . . . whenever the cause of Communism can be served.

Mr. Nelson will undoubtedly do his best but from the very start he'll be faced with an alarming alternative: he can either capitulate under pressure, let reform-as-usual take precedence, and, when production bogs down, *get the blame*, or he can defy the class-war clique, and before long he'll *get the gate*.

After all, the palace politicians are plenty powerful . . . as well as powerfully pink.

Look what happened to the previous "boss" of production.

When the Office of Production Management (OPM) was set up "Director" William Knudsen was immediately saddled with a "co-director", Sidney Hillman, to watch over him, and then surrounded by a lot of Leftist legmen. Knudsen, a production expert, was "window

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\*"Our objective is to end aggression, but the economic and political philosophy which underlies the policy of aggression is national socialism. At bottom, therefore, we are fighting against national socialism. Yet we are traveling the road to national socialism as fast as the devil can send us."—PROF. HARLEY L. LUTZ, Princeton University.

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dressing", something he probably realized without long delay, but being a kindly, honest and loyal patriot who sacrificed an income of hundreds of thousands of dollars to serve his Government, he hoped for the best and wanting to be of real service allowed himself to be pushed around, stepped on, and figuratively slapped in the face. He didn't have a chance.

In spite of these handicaps and annoyances his accomplishments were remarkable. Through it all he was defied and vilified and finally crucified . . . he became the whipping boy of every Leftist in the land . . . was blamed for every mistake of everybody else . . . and when the showdown came . . . when he courageously stood his ground and prevented Soviet-schooled sit-down strike leader Walter Reuther (who coined the slogan "Carry on the fight for a Soviet America!") from taking over management of the Automobile Industry through a Communistic scheme . . . there was a howl for his head . . . the Communist organ demanded his dismissal . . . and he was promptly kicked upstairs . . . into a general's uniform.

Without a complete "housecleaning" Mr. Nelson isn't going to fare any better. He will probably move heaven and earth to push the production program to the limit but he won't get very far if he is compelled to ride roughshod over leering Leftist lunatics at every turn . . . they'll wear down his resistance . . . in short order. And, if they can make him fail — discredit him — it will serve as another blow at business.

Remember, Nelson has Presidential authority to "exercise general direction over the war procurement and production program" and nothing more. He lacks authority to fire anybody . . . of consequence.

Remember too, that Nelson owes his appointment to the recommendation of Harry Hopkins, a former registered Socialist who while WPA Administrator proved his Communist leanings

by selecting Communists and worse as his principal aides and by permitting Government funds and facilities to be used for Communist propaganda purposes.

Harry-the-Hop, as the President fondly calls him, has been running the war program since its inception . . . and he will continue to run it . . . or else. Don't think he won't remind Mr. Nelson of his obligation . . . don't think he won't expect COOPERATION . . . in capital letters.

Hopkins' opinion of "Dictator" Nelson quite probably coincides with his estimate of the rest of us. "The American People," Hopkins once said, "are too damn dumb to understand."

Strangely enough, this one-time social worker and ex-Christmas seal salesman who became, via WPA, the paramount personification of inefficiency and champion wastrel of all time, does have his intellectual equal. On his return from Moscow, recently, he expressed profound respect and open admiration for the worldly wisdom and wholesome honesty of his dear friend and confidant Dictator Stalin, the religious Russian.

Currently residing at the White House, Hopkins undoubtedly used his great influence with the President to insure a Marxist-minded majority on Nelson's War Production Board, consisting of himself, Henry Wallace, Sidney Hillman and Leon Henderson.

Just look them over!

\*Henry Wallace, while Secretary of Agriculture, was noted for his socialistic schemes for the farmers and his Department became a haven for Reds of every shade and hue. He is a stargazing mystic whose idiotic ideology consists of a fantastic hodge-podge of Marxism, Fascism, Feudalism and Buddhism. In his speeches and writings he manifests a mania for making America over . . . into a sort of hybrid Shangri-La.

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\*"A dreamy ascetic, a philosopher who dabbles in dietetics, genetics, mathematics and astrology, and has a hard time keeping his mind on the work at hand."—from an editorial in the Scripps-Howard papers.



In private writings anent a curious religious cult which captivated his interest he displayed an urge to emulate the Lama of Tibet and was carried away by his mental effusions to the point where he referred reverently to President Roosevelt as "The Flaming One."

Wallace was named in a Congressional report as a guiding influence in the alleged plot to Communize America, which was exposed by the late Dr. Wirt. And in one of his books he sustains suspicion by paying homage to the earnestness of "such men as *Lenin, Mussolini and Hitler.*"

He writes that the American people must "become actively imbued with the idea of a co-operative society," and expresses the belief that the majority are already "receptive to the general purposes and possibilities of a cooperative-commonwealth." A cooperative-commonwealth is the Communist society.

For months as Chairman of SPAB, Mr. Wallace was, theoretically, supreme chief of the whole defense setup and the subsequent collapse of the war program left him with nothing but a well deserved off-the-record title as Vice-President-in-Charge-of-Disorganization.

His grave failure may possibly be explained. Perhaps he was trying out his theory that "it is really essential to develop much more of both centralization and decentralization," and "more adequate methods of attaining unity in diversity."

A preposterous paradox . . . just dumb double-talk.

Suppose Mr. Wallace sells Mr. Nelson an idea like that!

And just imagine, too, at the next War Board meeting, the "advice and assistance" that Mr. Nelson will get from "Soviet Sidney" Hillman, who gives lip service to American principles and ideals while substantially supporting the cause of Red insurrection.

Twice imprisoned as a revolutionary agitator in Russia and thrown out of the American Federation of Labor for the same reason after coming to America, Hillman is now a smart, shrewd, crafty and conniving opportunist who fawns and flatters and finagles his way into the confidence of his "capitalist" cronies, colleagues, and conferrees, . . . always to their distinct disadvantage.

Twenty years ago, after raising a Million Dollars from American workers for what Labor's leader Sam Gompers called a "soviet scheme" Hillman was in Moscow, tripping in and out of the Kremlin, trying to organize the needle trades industry for his friend Nikolai Lenin, father of the Russian Revolution. The Sunday Worker, Communist newspaper, declares: "Hillman is in possession of a letter from Lenin expressing the thanks of the Soviet people for that aid."

Today he's tripping in and out of the White House, and doing more than his share to disorganize and discourage American industry.

While ostensibly "serving" the Government, he draws a \$12,500 salary from a revolutionary propaganda movement, masquerading as a union.

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Reproduced above is the subscription for two shares of stock in Sidney Hillman's corporation signed by Lenin. Note the address: "Kremlin, Moscow."

This "union" (Amalgamated Clothing Workers) contributed funds to Russia, to Red Spain and to the Communist Party of America, while Hillman as a director of the Red Garland Fund, helped to distribute more than Two Million Dollars to Communist, Socialist, IWW and Anarchist causes and enterprises.

In 1921 Hillman sent William Z. Foster, now chairman of the Communist Party, to Moscow to represent his "union" at a Red Congress. Foster returned plentifully supplied with "Moscow Gold" and with Hillman's help organized the Trade Union Educational League which finally evolved to become the nucleus around which the C.I.O. was built with Hillman as Vice Chairman.

The preamble to the Constitution of Hillman's "union" reads in part: "Class consciousness will put the organized working class in actual control of the system of production and the workers will then be ready to take possession of it."

That's just what the CIO Auto Workers were trying to put over on the OPM when General Knudsen put his foot down.

In addition to being a member of the War Production Board, Hillman is also head of Nelson's Labor Division and in that capacity he has as his aides: Eli Oliver, one time head of CIO's Non Partisan League and more recently directing head of the Communist-Socialist American Labor Party, who gets \$8,500; former Communist organizer Herbert Harris, (nee Isadore Howitz), Hillman's personal "publicity man" whose salary is \$9,000; Morris L. Cooke, who won fame for his plans to socialize the electric power systems of Pennsylvania, who is paid \$7,200; Jacob Baker, for fifteen years a publisher of Communist literature and later Harry Hopkins' Deputy WPA Administrator, who draws \$7,500; Dr. David J. Saposs, twice barred from the Government payroll as a Com-

unist agitator by Congress, \$8,000; and Emil Jack Lever (\$5,600) who declared in a speech that Russian Workers "alone have shown the courage and the ability to take over the Government and industry."

"Dictator" Nelson's first real problem comes in the form of a communication from Frank Rosenblum, Vice President of Hillman's "union" who demands that the War Production Board allocate all future orders for 35,000,000 uniforms and other apparel to that section of the clothing industry which operates under a *closed shop*.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson, technocratic crackpot, who was active in three and self-confessed Chairman of one Communist "front", the Washington Friends of Spanish Democracy, and who, even now, is a scheduled lecturer at the pro-Communist New School for Social Research, will, no doubt, back up the demand of Mr. Rosenblum.

And approving of this decision will be Mr. Henderson's \$13,100 man and wife team, head consultant Robert A. Brady, one-time member of the national committee of the Communists' League for Peace and Democracy, and Mildred Edie Brady, former editor of "Friday", a Communist "line" magazine; as well as Tom Tippet, \$5,600 assistant chief of OPACS' rent section, associate of Communist leaders Foster and Browder and a member of the executive committee of the Conference for Progressive Labor Action, whose declared purpose was "to inspire the workers to take control of industry and government, to abolish the present capitalist system and build a workers' republic."

There will be an O. K. too, from \$20-a-day "consultant" Dewey H. Palmer, who makes no secret of his "Communist Party sympathies;" from 'chief advisor' Red Maury Maverick, who wanted Naval Intelligence investigated because they dared to expose Communist subversion; from "senior business specialist" Harold Loeb, a novelist whose Left-Wing books "veered em-

phatically to the crackpot side;" and from "at least fifty other employees in Mr. Henderson's agency who have records of affiliation with Communist-front organizations" as mentioned by Congressman Dies in his letter to President Roosevelt some weeks ago.

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Although according to the President's original statement Mr. Nelson was supposed to be a "Dictator", with all kinds of authority, the War Production Board which was finally created, "is established within the Office of Emergency Management of the executive office" and therefore, technically, Mr. Nelson is simply empowered to "advise and assist the President."

While it is certain that he will have plenty of power there is nevertheless divided authority all over the lot with boards and superimposed boards so diversified and complicated that only an Einstein could figure out who is who and what is what. But wherever there is authority, there too, is the treacherous hand of Communism.

In the Information Department of the Office of Emergency Management, the Board which tops Mr. Nelson's, as an example, is Ruth McKenney who, although she has been on the job in Washington for ten days is still listed as one of the editors of "New Masses", the Communists' weekly organ. Her government work, however, isn't interfering with her Red activities, for on January 16, 1941, she spoke at a "Victory Rally" (?), in the National Press Club auditorium, sponsored by the Communist Party of the District of Columbia.

OEM has a motion picture department, too, and there, busy at work is John Steinbeck, one time leading member of the American section of the International Union of Revolutionary Writers, of Moscow.

And, what's more, there's an OEM radio division where European bred Ella Winter, Communist writer and lecturer and one-time

secretary to Justice Felix Frankfurter, is in charge of preparing broadcast programs, while writing broadcast script for the Government is Communist playwright Clifford Odets, whose Red play "Waiting for Lefty", with its obscenity and blasphemy, had so much trouble with the police.

Production is an all important job, but of equal importance is the maintenance of morale. Propaganda is an effective means of building morale and censorship is necessary too. Accordingly, a Government agency has been created for these purposes. It is called, and not facetiously, the Office of Facts and Figures and it, likewise, "is established within the office of Emergency Management."

The OFF with its practical problem of preventing pessimism and panic and preaching positive patriotism is headed by Archibald MacLeish . . . a Red poet. Fortunately or unfortunately, depending on what kind of an American you are, Mr. MacLeish has had some experience in propaganda . . . Communist propaganda. He has been a writer for Communist magazines. He has been Chairman at Communist rallies. He has served on Committees of Communist "front" organizations and spoken at their meetings. He has signed Communist petitions. He has even staged a "benefit" production of his own works to help finance the official Communist organ.

The Chief news analyst of OFF, at \$8,000 a year, is Malcolm Cowley, another Red poet and former member of the editorial board of the Communist newspaper "The Sunday Worker". He also wrote for the Communist magazines "New Masses" and "Soviet Russia Today", has served on numerous committees sponsoring Communists for public office and is a member or affiliated with 72, that's right 72, Communist Party or Communist "front" organizations.

The latest addition to McLeish's staff is the German revolutionary refugee, Thomas Mann.

A major factor in maintaining morale is the work of the Office of Civilian Defense, the ac-

tivities of which have been so demoralizing to date. Due credit, in this regard, should be given to OCD Director, Fiorello La Guardia, the most ridiculous Red of our time, whose revolutionary antics are surpassed only by his moronic maneuvers in the spotlight, in a fireman's hat.

He was elected to Congress as a Socialist, and on two occasions the Communists were responsible for his re-election as Mayor of New York.

LaGuardia believes in the Communist program for America — the creation of a Red People's Front and the seizure of power by the proletariat.

On May 6, 1933, as chairman of a fund raising campaign for support of the Red Rand School he said:

**"The Rand School has been teaching the need of a change in our economic system and now finds its diagnosis correct, but the remedy is still lacking."**

In September of the same year "Comrade" Fiorello publicly acknowledged that the "remedy" was at hand. He helped to set up and served as a member of a "United Action Campaign Committee" (to create a "People's Front" of Red Organizations) which in its manifesto declared:

**"Capitalism will cease to exist only when the workers of hand and brain, from farms, factories and offices, recognize their common interests and unite to seize power and hold it."**  
That is the Communist revolution.

Again, in 1940, LaGuardia was Chairman of another drive for this same Red school, which trains disciples of revolution to undermine the American system of society and government. In the last war the Rand School was prosecuted by the Government and found guilty under the Espionage Act for "feloniously obstructing enlistment service of the U. S."

For his office executive LaGuardia now has James M. Landis, protege of Professor Felix

Frankfurter, who won national notoriety for his thorough whitewash of the alien Communist, Harry Bridges.

Assistant Director of the OCD is Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who was described by one writer as "the only completely innocent 'front' of the Communist Party."

Her principal aide is Justine Polier, daughter of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise; some years ago she instigated the Communists' "first lesson in revolution," the Passaic strike.

Also included on the OCD staff is Molly Yard, who was exposed in 1940 as an unregistered foreign agent of "Soviet China", commissioned to carry on propaganda in this country and to recruit American youths to serve in the Chinese Red Army. She is the wife of NLRB attorney Sylvester Garret, who was listed by the Dies Committee as a member of a Communist "front". She was formerly National President of the Communist-controlled American Student Union.

"I note," said Representative Leland Ford in Congress on February 4th, "that a man now going by the name of Melvin Douglas is appointed publicity chief in the Office of Civilian Defense.

"He is a former Communist and his name is not Douglas, it is Melvin Hesselberg.

"Do we always have to have men who have changed their names, and whose past activities are questioned, in high places in government," he asked?

"Perhaps this is the reason," the Congressman declared, "that we constantly have to have reorganization; the reason that we get conversation, reports and publicity statements instead of guns, airplanes, anti-aircraft, sub chasers, etc."

Another OCD policy-making advisor is Aubrey Williams, who allowed the Communists to run hog-wild in the WPA when he was act-



ing Administrator. At the taxpayers' expense he staffed the office of the Communist-aiding American Civil Liberties Union with WPA clerks, supplied 22 office workers on the Federal payroll to the Communist-dominated American Youth Congress and still other Government clerical help to certain units of the Communist-controlled CIO. He also, illegally, provided a Government subsidy for the support of Communist Commonwealth College, a training school for Red agitators, of which he was a personal supporter.

The "star OCD worker" in the office of the Chief Air Raid Warden is Sarah V. Montgomery, who led the Communist "peace" pickets at the White House up until the day Hitler's invasion of Russia reversed the "party line".

But OCD's favorite, long-time Communist youth leader, Joseph P. Lash, who takes tea at the White House, should be honored with the "Order of the Garter" for GALL. Being entertained on the Presidential yacht spoiled Joe. The glitter of golden braid got him, and so, with the backing of Mrs. Roosevelt, he applied for a commission as a Lieutenant in the Naval Intelligence.

After a quick look at his Red record, and the student strikes he organized against war; the piece he wrote for a Communist magazine saying "American youth does not intend to lay down its life in shellholes around Shanghai or Timbuctoo;" his book about "deepseated anti-war sentiment;" and the Oxford Oath he took, promising *not* to support the United States in *any* war . . . the Navy said NO!

When asked if he would enlist, Lash replied: "I'll wait until I'm drafted." In the meantime, he'll help run the all-important Office of Civilian Defense, unless Mrs. F. D. R. can change the Navy's mind.

Some of our good Communists found it easier, somehow, to penetrate the Army. Two days before we entered the war the Army Intelligence

received evidence of Communistic activities in the camps. The memorandum said in part: "The aim of this (Communist) program is obviously to utilize the morale and recreational activities of the army for the purpose of popularizing the Communist Party and its program, and for building allegiance to the Soviet Fatherland."

It is significant that the Chairman of the Joint Army and Navy Committee on Welfare and Recreation should be Professor Fowler V. Harper, who was a moving spirit behind the one-time Communist controlled Lawyers' Guild and as recent as last March signed a petition to President Roosevelt on behalf of the Communist Party.

As this is being written, Professor Harper has just received an additional appointment as an associate member of the War Labor Board. In this capacity he will serve with John Brophy, director of CIO councils, once denounced by the United Mine Workers as an agent of the Communists in the direct pay of Moscow. Full members of the War Labor Board include two other Communist-CIO leaders, Joseph Curran and Julius Emspak, and Dr. Frank P. Graham, affiliated with ten Communist Party "fronts" and one-time Council member of Soviet Russia's Moscow University Summer School for training American students in Communism.

Both propaganda and counter-propaganda play a major role over international short wave

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Here is a photo-copy of a Communist Party dues receipt issued to Joseph Curran, recently appointed a member of, the all-important War Labor Board.

radio. To handle this phase of activity the Government set up the Office of Co-ordinator of Information, under the direction of Col. William J. Donovan. The OCI collects and analyzes information from all over the world for the President and propagandizes the United States' case abroad.

Despite Col. Donovan's well-known reputation as a sound American, William P. Mangold, a leading Communist and former Treasurer of the American League Against War and Fascism, which became the most important Communist "front" in the country, managed to be appointed as news analyst on broadcasts coming into this country. Just now, pending investigation, Mangold is temporarily off the payroll.

But in the Federal Communications Commission, which is doing a somewhat similar job, another propagandist for Communism and the Soviet Union for many years holds on to his post as Chief Broadcast Analyst and defies dismissal. He is Professor Goodwin Watson, who since his appointment has been active in organizing a campaign for the release of Communist leader Earl Browder from Federal prison. One of some thirteen revolutionary groups with which he was affiliated had for its aims:

**"The abolition of the profit system."**

**"To make profit, rent and interest both unnecessary and impossible."**

**"It will cooperate in genuine united front movements designed to weaken capitalist society."**

**"It will direct the forces of hate and destruction that removes obstacles in order to build."**

**—to build a Soviet America?**

Professor Watson has written numerous articles praising the Soviet way of life. In concluding one article he expressed his liking for the "socialism" of Russia in this vein:

**"I wish I knew whether it will take longer for the Russians to develop efficiency or for**

America to develop socialism. Then I'd know where I want to live."

So, until he finds out, he's going to live on the American Government.

William E. Dodd, Jr., who just last year organized a new Communist party "line" magazine, called "U. S. Week" and has been writing for it regularly, is the latest Left Wing addition to the executive staff of the FCC.

This listing of Communists and fellow-travelers in boards and agencies which are part of the war setup could be extended almost indefinitely . . . and the Red infiltration isn't confined to these newer Government sections either . . . there are plenty of Communists and their scarlet tinged brethren in the regular bureaus and departments of Government, too.

In the \*Rural Electrification Administration, for example, there are 34 known Communists and fellow-travelers in key positions in the Washington office alone . . . and they draw a grand total in salaries of \$115,720 per year.

The Red records of many payrollers are well known to Congress and the public but somehow their jobs remain secure. Bernard Ades, one-time Communist candidate for Governor of Maryland is a case in point. Although suspended from the practice of law by the Supreme bench in Baltimore, and notorious for having led a riot in the Maryland Legislature, he retained his position in the United States Housing Administration despite the fact that his dismissal had been demanded on the floor of the House of Representatives.

Another Red jobholder in the Bituminous Coal Commission, Hugh Miller, brazenly signs his name to flyers (denouncing the Dies Committee) which are openly distributed to Government employees, and which advise them: "Don't

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\*Congressman Thomas D. Winter of Kansas, on January 31, 1942, accused REA officials of sabotaging "the national defense effort in vital respects." He charged that "this group of conspirators" had delayed from five to seven months "construction of an aluminum plant in Arkansas scheduled to produce 120,000,000 pounds of aluminum annually . . . for far less Hitler would award the Iron Cross, first class, to a sneaking fifth columnist."

be alarmed if the Dies agents drop in for a chit-chat. It is perfectly all right merely to remark on the weather and bid them good-day."

Dies' investigators don't have an easy job when the "comrades" are thus plainly told to be defiant, and it isn't any easier to get information from loyal employees of the Government who are only too well aware of an intolerant, insidious, invisible influence which appears to be all-powerful. One Dies' agent, a former Washington newspaper writer, testified under oath that a Government official who knew considerable about Communists on the Federal payroll explained he was "afraid to testify about it because the Communist influence comes from the top down."

It is only a short time ago, in October, that Congressman Dies submitted a list of 1,124 Communists and fellow-travelers on the government payroll in non-defense jobs.

Five received salaries of \$10,000 per year. One hundred nineteen received from \$6,000 to \$9,000 per year. Two hundred forty-nine were paid from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per year.

"A large and influential sector of official Washington," wrote Chairman Dies, "is utilizing the present emergency as a means of undermining the American system of Democratic government . . ." Then he added, "the evidence indicates there is a new influx of subversive elements into official Washington."

And he was right, for after checking this list against 1939 available figures it is revealed that there was an increase in the number of Reds employed of some 176% in the Department of Agriculture, 300% in the Department of Justice, 800% in the War Department and 1100% in the State Department.

Although this list has not been made public, it included the name of the Under Secretary of Agriculture, Paul Appleby, whose confidential aide and chief economist, Gardner Jackson went out to Topeka, Kansas in November and laid

\$30,000 on the line to "make real the collaboration between farmer and labor" . . . to lay the groundwork for a coalition between the Communist-connected Farmers Union and the Communist-dominated CIO . . . a necessary prelude to "the revolution."

This money came from the recently created Marshall Fund, more than a Million Dollars of which is to be spent to help bring Communism to America. Jackson, a trustee, has the principal say-so as to how the money is to be distributed.

Gardner Jackson is the man who engineered the plot to smear Congressman Dies through the use of forged letters; a man who has "one of the longest records of activity in Communist organizations of any man in this country" according to Dies himself.

. . . .

Everybody will probably agree that in view of Hitler's Fifth Column successes abroad, and as a result of our own sad experience with the Fifth Column in Hawaii, the most important job in connection with our war effort is the counteraction of subversive activities on the Home Front. That is the job of the Department of Justice and its Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The American people have long had great respect for and faith in the Department of Justice, but unfortunately, under the present Attorney General, there is good reason to be apprehensive.

How can we expect action from an Attorney General who, in the not too distant past, wrote poetry for a Communist magazine which was partly owned by his wife, Katherine Garrison Chapin, and which was edited by Robert Minor, present General Secretary of the Communist Party.

And, more than that, if the records of the Department of Justice are still intact, they will show that Attorney General Biddle was also a

financial contributor to the Communist movement in the early 20's.

Is it any wonder then that J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI should have complained to friends that Mr. Biddle restricted him in the interest of Communists.

Is it any wonder that within the week, Mr. Biddle should appoint Dr. Alvin Johnson, head of the pro-Communist New School for Social Research, to an alien board in New York . . .

Is it any wonder that he should place Herbert Weschler, a former lawyer for the International Labor Defense, the legal arm of the Communist party, as Secretary to the Board of Legal Examiners whose principal duty is the selection of attorneys for government departments?

Is it any wonder that the prosecution of Communist agents have been held up and discontinued; for example on October 18th last, Judge Samuel Mandelbaum at the request of the Department of Justice freed Gaik Ovakimian, a Soviet spy who was under \$25,000 bond.

Is it any wonder that Communist Harry Bridges has just been freshly white-washed again and saved from deportation by a Board under Mr. Biddle's jurisdiction?

Is it any wonder that the Attorney General opposed the earmarking of Department of Justice funds for the investigation of Communists on the government payroll?

Is it any wonder that more than three months elapsed between the time that he was directed by Congress to make such an investigation and the day he finally wrote to Congressman Dies for a list of Communists and "fellow-travelers" on the public payroll who were to be investigated?

Is it any wonder that although the list was sent to him in October, nothing has been heard about it since?

Is it any wonder that at a recent Communist meeting at which the latest Soviet film was shown, a Communist leader told the audience:

"If any of you hear of anyone objecting to the campaign being launched here tonight please report to us so that we can turn their names over to the FBI for investigation!"?

Can you imagine that?

Is it any wonder that of the three points of the current Communist program one calls for the elimination of anti-Communist officials from the government payroll and that the name of J. Edgar Hoover heads the list?

During the period of his association with the Communists the Attorney General may have been a good revolutionist but he was a poor poet. His poetry is not worth quoting but in one issue of the Communist rag ("The Liberator") in which his verse appeared, one can turn to the next page and read a significant line:

*"and we swear to destroy you, America, or make you over into our dream."*

That, in substance, is the litany being repeated, day in and day out, by one Red government employee after another . . . from one end of Washington to the other.

"I shall roll up my sleeves—make America over," is the way Professor Rex Tugwell, Governor of Puerto Rico puts it, while Mordecai Ezekial, "brain truster" of the Department of Agriculture, simply wants to "modify our capitalist economy" . . . to conform to the Soviet pattern. Speaking of his one-time associates, the "collectivists" in the Government, George N. Peek, former AAA Administrator, declared: *"They would remake the United States as an incident to remaking the world."*

But it remained for A. A. Berle, Assistant Secretary of State, to give vocal expression to what is in the mind of every Communist in the Capital when he corrected a foreign Ambassador who said "this war will lead to world revolution," with the retort: "Mr. Ambassador, this *IS* the world revolution."

The Communists as our comrades-in-arms



are now passing as patriots. Red meetings are opened with religious services and prayers. And Bloody Joe Stalin is described by our State Department's "expert advisor" Joe Davies as "composed and wise. His brown eye is exceedingly kindly and gentle. A child would like to sit in his lap and a dog would sidle up to him."

What rubbish!

Listen to the real Joe Stalin. Mark well his advice to the "comrades" in America, and everywhere else throughout the world, given at a plenum session of the Comintern in May, 1938:

"The doctrine of Marx-Engels-Lenin teaches us that *all war truly generalized should terminate automatically by revolution.* The essential work of our party comrades in foreign countries consists then in facilitating the provocation of such a conflict. Those who do not comprehend this know nothing of revolutionary Marxism. I hope that you will remind the comrades, those of you who direct the work. *The decisive hour will arrive*".

Subsequently, through his indefensible pact with Hitler, Stalin made the war possible.

Today we're in that war and the *decisive hour* is arriving fast.

Under the stress of the war program, some Leftward steps have already been taken:

1. \*Little manufacturers are being put out of business mainly because Communist-minded brain trust bureaucrats have decided that their function is uneconomic . . . they won't fit into the Socialist scheme of things. Peter Nehemkis, one of the New Order boys, in OPM release No. 571 (before December 7) declared:

"It is one of the profound ironies of our defense effort that its total effect may be to obliterate the smaller business enterprises from the scene."

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\*"The planners of the new era for America are aware what will come with the destruction of small enterprises. One of them has frankly said he would like to see 80 concerns do all the business of this country for, as he remarked, it would be easy then for those in charge of the government to take over industry completely."

"We are fighting to save America from State Socialism."—  
CONGRESSMAN JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Jr., of Mass.

There are a total of 184,000 manufacturers in the United States. Only 6,662 have so far received contracts under the war program. With few exceptions the rest are condemned to a lingering and painful death . . . unless they organize into local Communistic collectives, a program recently initiated at San Jose, California. Then sympathetic consideration is accorded and contracts issue.

2. Legislation is already on the statute books to permit government seizure of industry, not because of anything industrial management may or may not do, but merely on labor's demand . . . a circumstance which can be arranged so easily, and with enthusiasm, by leftist leaders of labor.
3. Government ownership is being constantly extended through the construction of new industrial plants . . . and according to testimony before a Senate Committee by Communist fellow-traveler Harold Ickes, plans and provisions are already being made for their operation by the Government in competition with private business *after the war*.
4. Government control of industry is being broadened and tightened by bureaucratic decrees, priorities, etc., and through extensive financing by \*Government lending agencies. Industry is now required to supply information in minute detail regarding its affairs in 3,700 different questionnaires and reports to various Government departments. And a real stranglehold on business is provided in the latest legislation requiring licensing by leftist Leon Henderson.
5. Taxes are mounting. More and more are promised by high Government officials. Not only is there indication that they may become almost unbearable, BUT even outright confiscation is threatened in a "seize the wealth" bill introduced by Senator Josh Lee, an influential member of the Administration Bloc.

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\*"The danger is that many enterprises soon will be back in hock to government, and from being in hock to government to being taken over by government is but a short step. In some countries it has practically been a single step."—E. F. CONNELLY, President, Investment Bankers Ass'n.

Some of the foregoing developments are essential to the successful conduct of the war effort, but most of them are a direct result of the reform-as-usual, business-baiting-as-usual and Communism-at-any-cost psychology still prevalent in Washington . . . AND all of them, in the hands of enemies of our American way of life, will ultimately and inevitably bring:

*Unemployment and government dependency to workers, Bankruptcy and government dependency to employers, Capital losses and government dependency to investors, Liquidation of private ownership of every character, Regimentation of everybody involved, and the resultant loss of all liberty!*

All this will mean COMMUNISM and CHAOS . . . In plain language it will mean that YOU . . . whoever you are . . . whatever your station in life . . . regardless of your position . . . irrespective of what you own — YOU will lose everything you have . . . everything you possess . . . your job . . . your business . . . your savings . . . your property . . . your liberty . . . and perhaps even your life . . . UNLESS swift steps are taken to eliminate these un-Americans from the powerful positions they now occupy.

Of course, the stock answer of these people is that the suspected measures are temporary. But ARE they temporary?

Such a question would not arise if all the men holding key positions in our government were real Americans, never associated with any subversive activities in any way. We could be certain that our liberties were safe in their hands and would be returned to us immediately after the end of the war—because we would know they believed in the American System, and had no ulterior motive in holding power, no motive at all except the swift achievement of victory.

But what are we to think when so many of those now in control are subversive plotters, Communists and totalitarians whose first aim is and always has been the destruction of the

American way of life and the establishment of a Red Dictatorship?

For years, these men have preached Communism, the abolition of all our rights and liberties, the seizure of total power over us. Their aims and motives are recorded in black and white.

Stalin and his stooges in America have stated openly and repeatedly that war was their best chance of destroying our system, that they *intended* to use war as a means to bring about world revolution.

And now exponents of this philosophy hold positions of crucial power over our entire system and over the conduct of the war.

Only the most upright and honest men, men beyond a shadow of suspicion should be entrusted with the liberties of a people—and then only with the greatest caution, because these liberties are our most precious possession, more important than our lives.

What criminal insanity causes us to remain silent while these liberties are turned over to men who are not merely suspect but open blatant enemies of everything we believe in . . . enemies by their own confession? What can we expect from them after the war is over?

Can we believe that they will simply step aside and give up the power they now hold and return us to the American system they hate?

Are we gullible, brainless, utter fools?

We may be blind and doubt the extent of their influence. But *they* know their power and they boast about it. In "American Guardian", the author of "Russia and the Approach of Armageddon", Charles S. Seely, declares:

"It can be easily demonstrated that the United States does not face any danger whatever from 'subversive' movements, or elements of any kind, with Leftist leanings now . . . Since our government is of the Left it is silly to contend that the Leftists will revolt against it! Certainly the Leftist could hardly be expected to revolt in an effort to overthrow their own government!"

Somebody must be mistaken.

This is *OUR* government!

So, why do we allow Communists, Socialists, fellow-travelers, every known kind of pink trash, in positions of power and responsibility. *Are there no loyal Americans* to do the work?

If it were a matter of a few isolated cases, if a few Reds had sneaked into good jobs, we could think that it was accidental. But when there are thousands of them, when the jobs they hold are among the most important—what can we think, except that it is a deliberate plot.

If not, then *why* are these men in these jobs? That is a question to which the American people must demand an answer.

And the President must inform himself. He must discover who and what is behind this insidious conspiracy. He had the courage to make changes and replacements in his fighting commands when catastrophe struck Pearl Harbor. Now the safety of our country is endangered from within. Why wait for disaster on the Home Front before replacing incompetent and scheming revolutionists?

Can they not be replaced with Americans who believe in America and who therefore have a true understanding, a full realization of what it is we're fighting for, what we are *determined to defend*, what we *propose to preserve . . . at any and every cost*?

How can these alien-minded officials put up a good fight in the defense of America—when they don't believe in what we're fighting for? What are we fighting for . . . what do we wish to preserve? Freedom? "Freedom" is not something vague floating in thin air. Freedom, as we know it, is based on the system of free enterprise. Civil rights and spiritual rights have never existed under a totalitarian economy. When free enterprise is destroyed, all freedom is destroyed, because free enterprise is the only bulwark, the only guarantee of all the other freedoms. The Communists, Socialists, and Collectivists within the government have been preaching the destruc-

tion of free enterprise and are now busily engaged in destroying it step by step. And yet we let them lead us in our fight for freedom.

Are we men or morons?

"What will it profit America to gain the 'glories' of victory if it lose its own soul—its MENTAL, SPIRITUAL AND INDUSTRIAL FREEDOM?"

Do not let anyone fool you with the vague, sleazy argument that: "Soviet Russia is our ally. We must not offend the Communists, by criticizing their friends." \*Soviet Russia happens to be fighting on the same side with us, but she is not fighting for our cause—she is fighting only because her one-time gangster-partner has double-crossed her. To say that Communism is our friend is worse than foolish. It is treason. How many Americans would want to fight this war if its aim were the establishment of Communism here? How many Americans would want to die for that?

We cannot always choose our friends in a war. But all of us know that a treacherous "friend" is more dangerous than an open enemy and must be watched more closely. The Soviet way of life is the exact opposite of ours. It is as great an enemy to us as the Nazi way of life. The only manner in which we can collaborate with Russia is on the battlefield, on the outside,

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\*"Though Nazism and Fascism and Communism are engaged in civil war, there is basically no difference between them. Communism is only the Fascism of the proletariat; Fascism and Nazism are only the Communism of the bourgeoisie; Communism is only the Nazism of the intelligentsia.

"Stalin signed a treaty with Hitler because he wanted it; he signed a treaty with America because Hitler forced him into it. It was a shot-gun marriage. We must therefore be prepared for the day when Stalin breaks off with the democracies and becomes an ally again with Hitler and turns Moscow into another Vichy."  
—MONSIGNOR FULTON J. SHEEN.

Eugene Lyons in the December *COSMOPOLITAN* writes:

"A Muscovite 'Vichy' would have at its disposal in our country a potent array of interlocking Communist-dominated organizations—labor unions, cultural societies, youth groups, fraternal and political associations. It would have at its disposal that time-bomb now being embedded in American defense!"

"Everywhere ultra-revolutionary slogans would be dusted off. In America as elsewhere, there would be an end to 'democratic' pretense by Stalin's agents. And once again the time bomb in our defense, controlled in Moscow, would become a menace. The point is that we are not safe as long as one of the switches that control the powerhouse of American defense production is in the grip of a foreign dictator."

in matters of war. We are willing to support the Russian campaign against Hitler. (Even though Russia has refused us bases in Vladivostok and called us "cowards.") We have already *given* the Soviets 1,000 Million Dollars. We even accept the rationing of sugar so that Russia will not have to run short.

But hands off our own country, our liberties, our system! We cannot let Soviet Russia touch them—or else what is this war all about? We cannot let ourselves be undermined by Russia's Communism—by any of its agents, friends and sympathizers.

It would be treason to permit these professional do-gooders, political pets, so-called economists, tin-horn theorists, Socialist screwballs and subversive supermen to deal America a death blow in her hour of peril.

There was a time when we could be indifferent to Communists and their theories, we could shrug and laugh, and think they were just cranks spouting on soap boxes . . . an incompetent lot who had never done anything useful or productive in their lives and not worth bothering about.

That time is past. Now it is not a matter of talk and theory. It is a matter of war, of human lives, of blood. The blood of your sons, your brothers, your sweethearts is being spilled. Are you willing to stand by in fat lazy indifference and allow the war effort to be controlled by men who plan to destroy the ideals for which your boy is giving his life. Do you wish your boy to die because the tools of war did not reach him in time . . . knowing that they did not reach him because of the subversive crack-pots in Washington. Do you want that on your conscience for the rest of your life?

*It is your duty* to make certain that the freedom for which our boys are dying is preserved. You must stand on guard at home while they are fighting at the front. *Don't let them be cheated of their victory.*

*Why win the war, and . . . lose what we're fighting for?*

# PETITION TO THE PRESIDENT

## A PLEDGE AND A PLEA

TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

Since our country has been viciously and treacherously attacked by a foreign foe . . .

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby pledge our unfailing loyalty to your leadership in this hour of crisis, together with such cooperation and support as may be required to insure victory . . . regardless of the sacrifices involved. In the words of the Declaration of Independence we pledge to you and to America's cause "our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

However, it would be a tragedy if, in spite of tradition and with all the effort and sacrifice, we were to win the war and lose what we're fighting for.

Our concern arises from the fact that the Dies Committee, Members of Congress, leading newspapers, and patriotic organizations have disclosed the employment of thousands of Communists and fellow-travelers . . . enemies of the American system and way of life . . . in positions of power and trust within our government.

We, therefore, plead with you, Mr. President, to take any and all necessary steps to purge the Government of these un-American elements. We urge you to follow the advice of the Father of our Country, George Washington, who in another critical period when the Nation's very life was at stake, warned:

**"PUT NONE BUT AMERICANS  
ON GUARD"**

*Ben Newhouse*

**DO YOUR DUTY** as an alert citizen. Make a copy of the "Petition to the President" printed above, append it to sheets of ruled paper, *get all your friends and neighbors to sign it*, and then mail it to Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, The White House, Washington, D. C. **"The TIME is SHORT."** Every hour counts. Don't lose a minute. **DO IT NOW!**



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Honorable Scott W. Lucas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Senator:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 3, 1942, with which you forwarded a booklet entitled "How To Win the War ... And Lose What We're Fighting For?" issued by the Constitutional Educational League.

In response to your inquiry, I am at liberty to inform you that this organization is reported to have been founded in 1919 and incorporated in the State of Connecticut in April, 1937. Its stated purpose is "to bring about a more complete understanding of the functions of our Government and the guarantees and provisions of its basic instrument, the Constitution of the United States; to inculcate patriotism and love of country; to investigate and expose the subversive elements which are seeking to undermine the faith of the American people in their institutions and to foster this general program through the medium of the printed and spoken word." The leader of this organization is Joseph P. Kamp, who appears over a period of years to have been fanatical in his efforts to combat real and alleged Communist activities.

I do hope that I have been of some assistance to you in connection with your inquiry and I shall look forward to hearing from you in the event you secure possession of any data which you think would be of value to us in connection with the protection of our Nation's internal security.

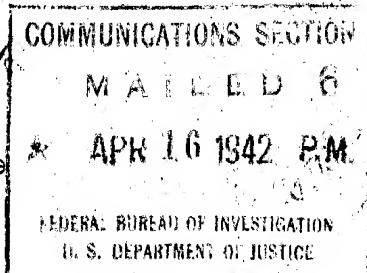
I am returning herewith the enclosure of your letter inasmuch as I believe you will desire to retain it.

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With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,



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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am herewith enclosing a document,  
originating with the Constitutional Educational  
League, with national headquarters at New Haven,  
Connecticut.

Can you give me any confidential  
information regarding these people?

With all good wishes, I am

Yours most sincerely,

*Scott W. Lucas*  
SCOTT W. LUCAS

*Respectfully*

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